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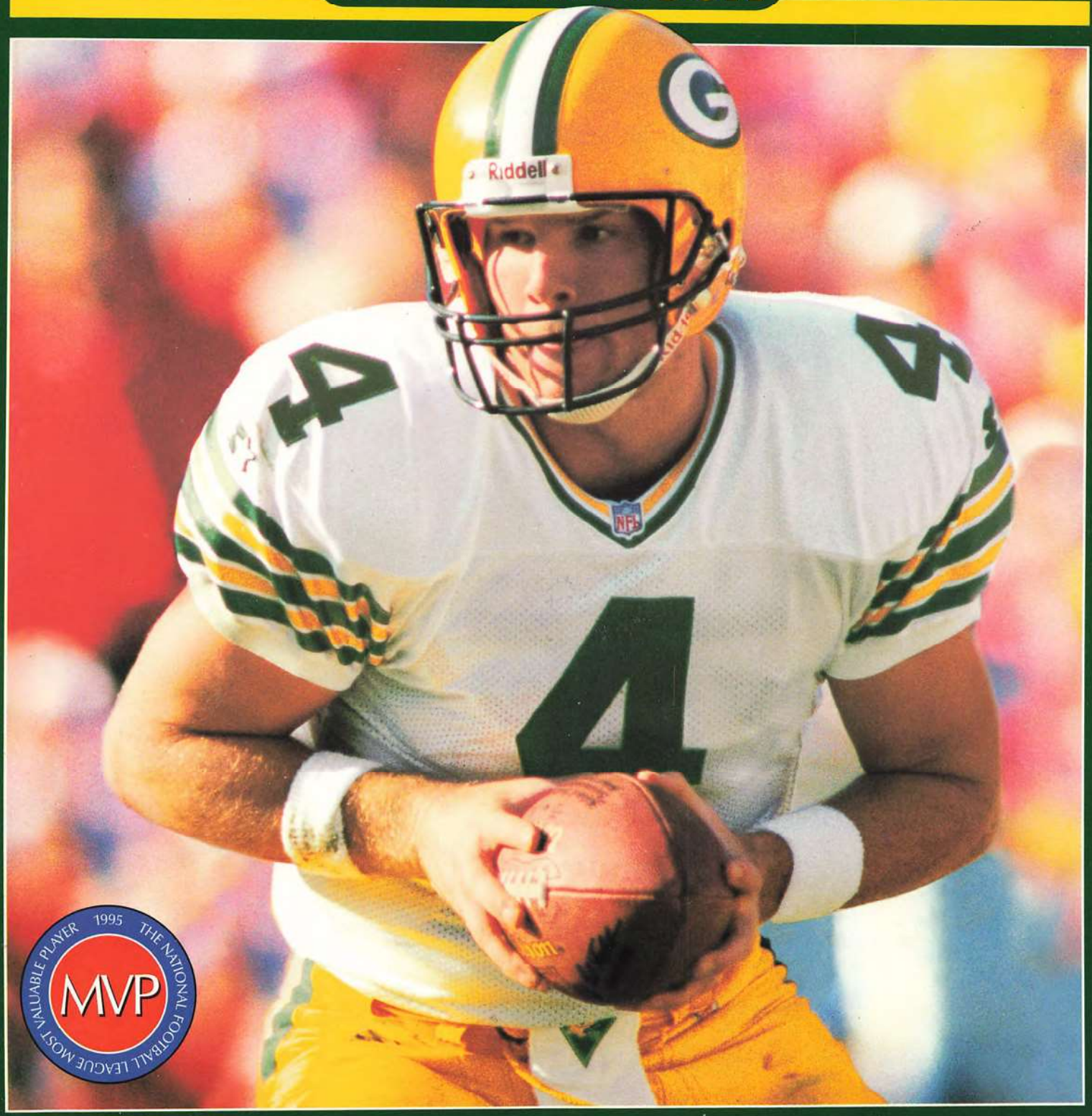

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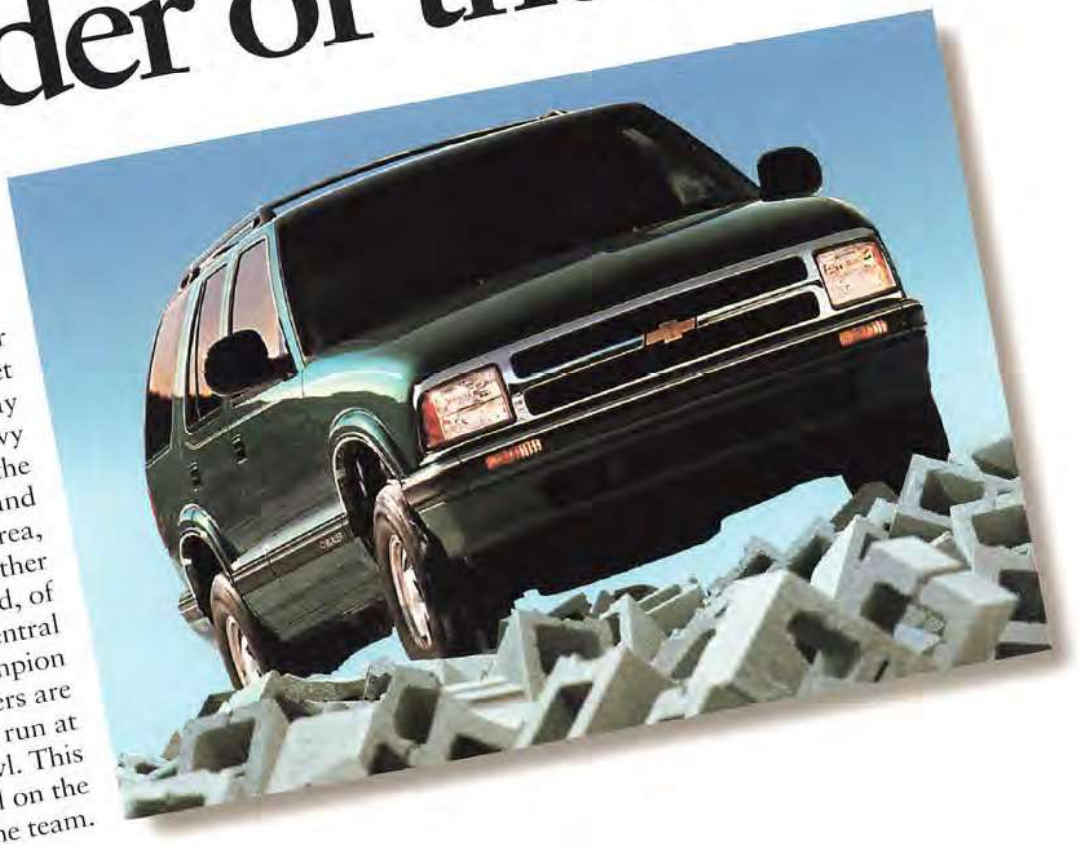

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'Hall Of Fame' support: Three Packer greats, all members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, were on hand to lend their support to the Packers in their NFC title game at Dallas January 14. Left to right, Willie Davis, Ray Nitschke and Bart Starr are shown in a pre-game visit with Head Coach Mike Holmgren.

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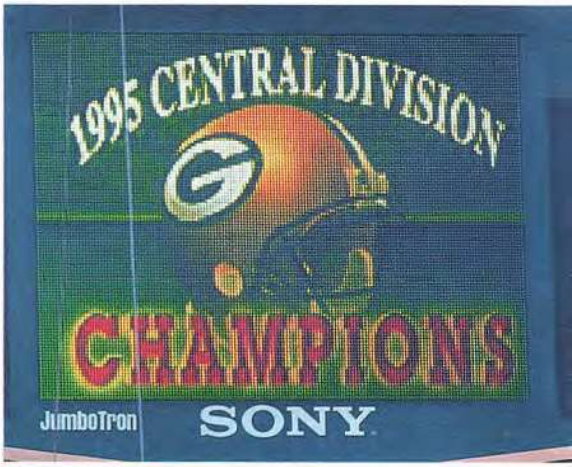
Reggie White, holding his helmet aloft in triumph, decorously celebrates Packers' 35-28 victory over the Chicago Bears in the 150th meeting with the Midway Monsters.



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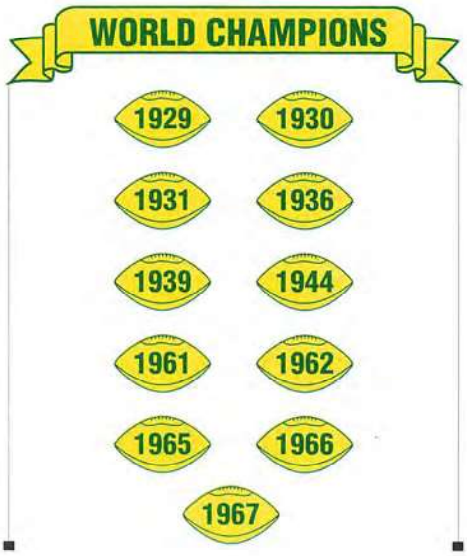

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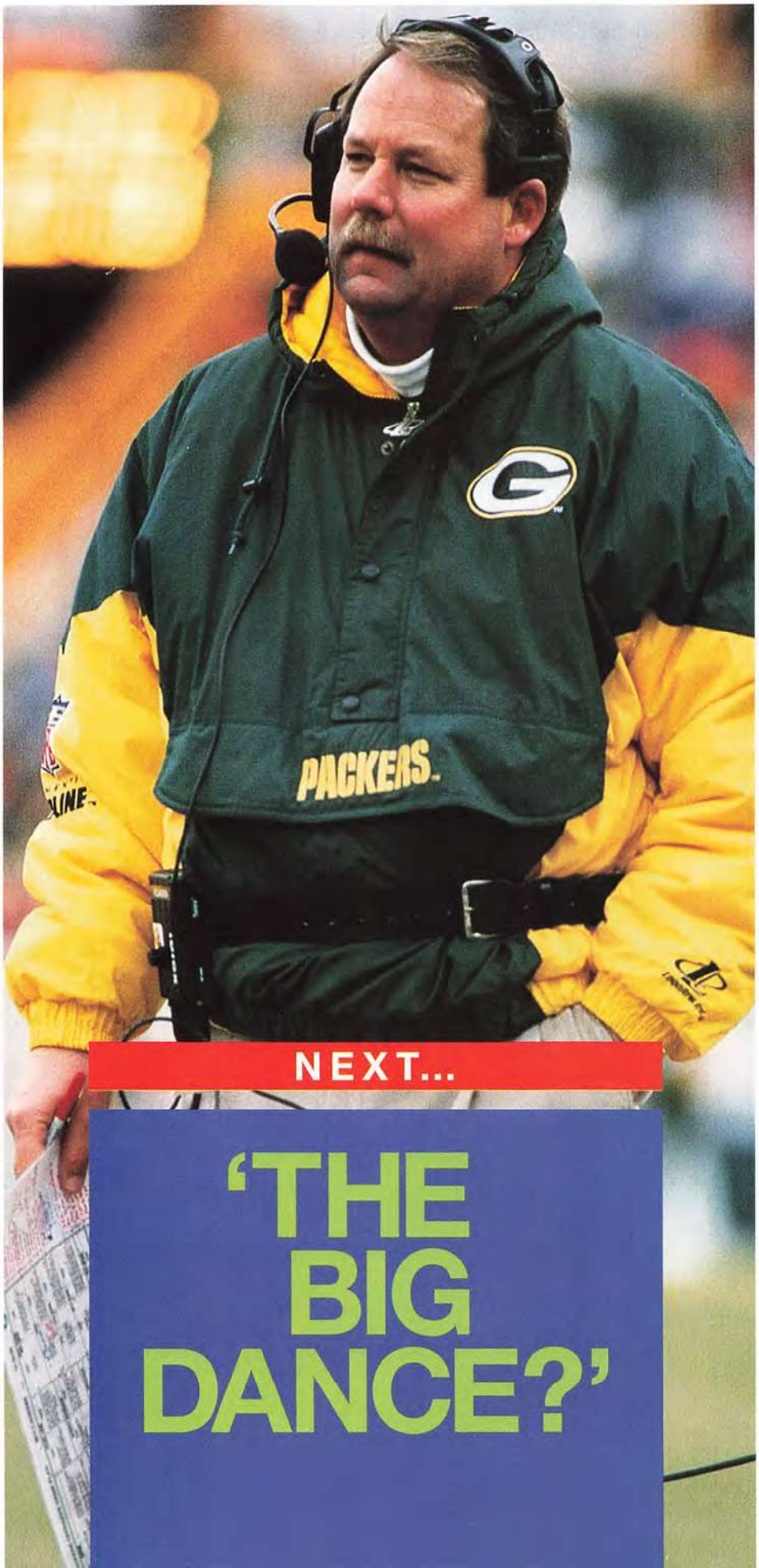

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'THE BIG DANCE?'

by Lee Remmel
Editorial Director

The next step...?

For the 1996 Green Bay Packers, it long since has been repeatedly identified—by fans and media alike—thanks to their memorable, on-field success in 1995.

The message is clear and succinct. When you have been in the NFC championship game the year before, the indicated next step is inevitable—a berth in the Super Bowl.

No one, to be sure, is more aware of this competitive reality than the imposing Mike Holmgren, who last season became the first head coach since the fabled Vince Lombardi—in 1967—to lead the Packers into the National Football League's penultimate playoff game.

"The next logical step on paper," he readily acknowledges, "is the Super Bowl, because we made it to the NFC championship game last year."

Holmgren is quick to point out, however, that a team must establish some firm priorities—long before the season begins—if it can legitimately hope to reach what has come to be jocularly known as the "Big Dance."

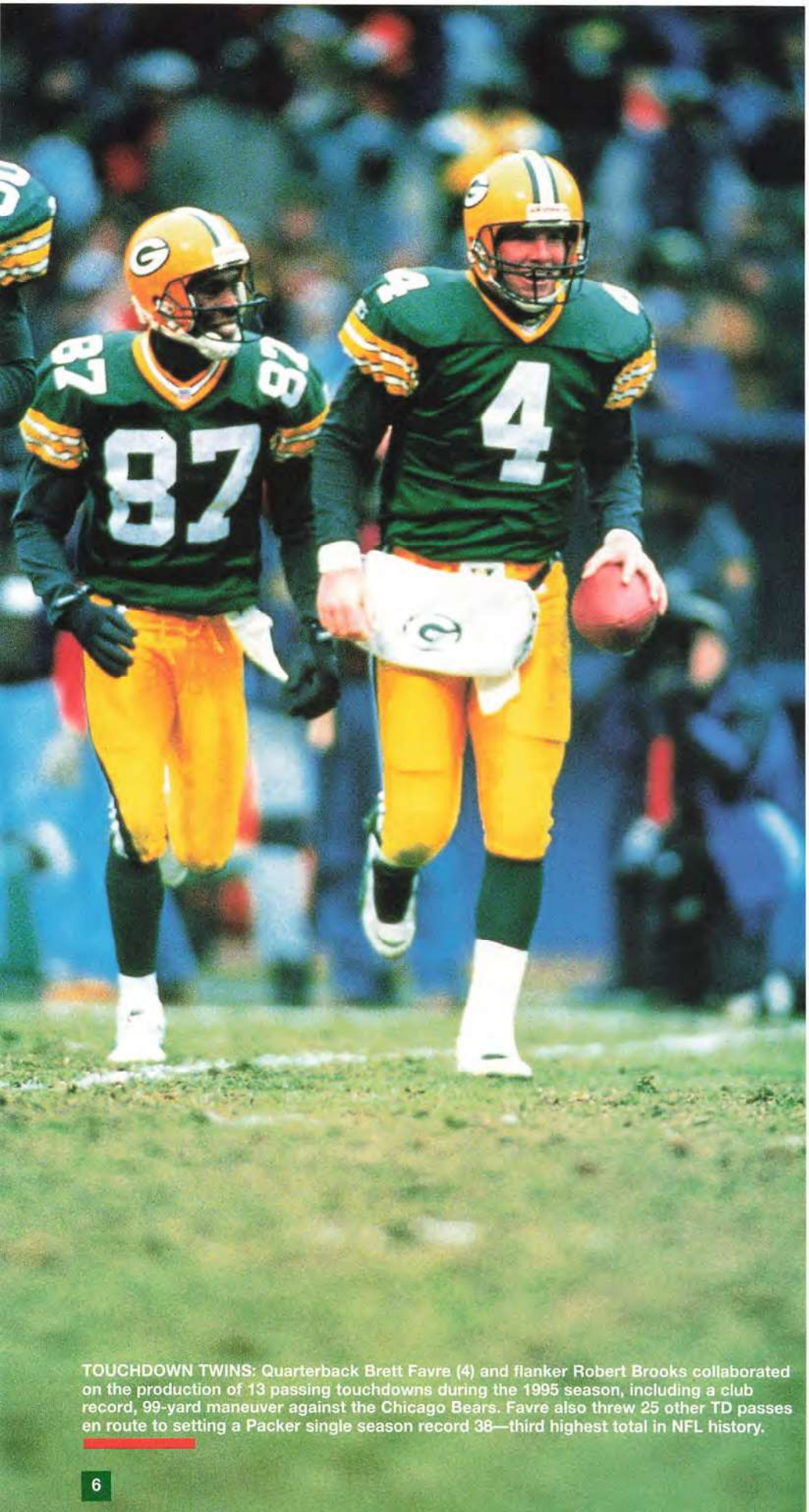
"There are so many factors in getting to the Super Bowl other than the fact that you have to be a good team..."

"The fact is that you want to take care of business in your division, get into the playoffs," he cautioned with a knowledge born of highly profitable experience... back-to-back excursions through the playoffs to successive Super Bowl victories while offensive coordinator for the San Francisco 49ers. "That's the first big step.

"Then play those games and do the best you can. Hopefully, you're healthy. And then play your best football—hopefully—at that time...which we did last year, really.

"And then that gives you a chance to get to the Super Bowl. But there are so many factors in getting to the Super Bowl other than the fact that you have to be a good team...You just have to be lucky—and good."

In 1995, Head Coach Mike Holmgren led the Packers to their first NFC Central Division title since 1972 and into the NFC Championship game for the first time since 1967—one step short of the Super Bowl. Making it to "The Big Dance" (SB XXXI in New Orleans January 26), he says, "Is the next logical step on paper."



TOUCHDOWN TWINS: Quarterback Brett Favre (4) and flanker Robert Brooks collaborated on the production of 13 passing touchdowns during the 1995 season, including a club record, 99-yard maneuver against the Chicago Bears. Favre also threw 25 other TD passes en route to setting a Packer single season record 38—third highest total in NFL history.

Holmgren doesn't need to be reminded that getting to SB XXXI, scheduled for the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans January 26, presumably will again require contending with the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys, whom they have found a season-ending road block to the "big one" in the playoffs each of the past three years.

Again, the Packer coach offers a word of caution.

"I think we have to be careful in thinking about and talking about Dallas so much that you can forget the building blocks and the things you have to do even to have a chance to make the Dallas game a big one," he said. "And that, certainly, is to take care of business in our division. That's the first step—we have to do that.

"Now, last year, we won the division for the first time in a long time...None of the other things happen unless you take care of business in your division. So that will never change."

One factor Holmgren considers indispensable to going all the way is team attitude. He remains convinced that the Packers' unity and togetherness in 1995 was a key element in propelling them to an 11-5 record, their best since 1966, and their first NFC Central Division title since 1972.

In the wake of three offseason minicamps, he has sensed a buoyant continuation of last year's "attitude."

"I think this team right now understands—the players understand—it's a very competitive situation in many areas of the football team," he said. "And so, if I'm a player on this team, I'm going to make every effort to be here so I get looked at, and I get better, because I know that there's some young guy just nipping at my heels."

"And so, really, my challenge is to make sure that we learn to stay focused..."

Although pleased with what he has perceived of his players' collective approach during the offseason, Holmgren also notes that this important intangible carries no automatic guarantees.

"I think it's one of the big challenges in professional sports today," he said. "I think success breeds success. But, at the same time, it also creates some distractions—offseason speaking engagements ...endorsements.

"And it's easy to start feeling that you're pretty good. People are patting you on the back and saying what a wonderful year we had last year. And so, really, my challenge is to make sure that we learn to stay focused, that they realize that any success we had, we achieved it through hard work, and a feeling of team over individual.

"That's why I'm talking about that—that's what I have to maintain. And it's a challenge for me...That will be a big

part of my job this year."

If the truth were known, the Packers' demanding field leader would readily settle for a repeat of the 1995 team's "one for all and all for one" attitude.

"Clearly, it was the most unselfish team I've ever been around," he said of it. "I really noticed, in the locker room and on the field—and during the games—guys really helping each other...rooting for each other, being very unselfish in their play and in their attitude.

"And that created a very fun season for me, personally, because for a coach, that's really an encouragement. Because, you know, there are a few more talented teams than we are, and we overcame that...And you can do that."

Although he considers an unselfish approach essential to success, Holmgren says it must be accompanied by improved performance if the Super Bowl goal is to be attained.

Acknowledging he had insisted, going into the 1995 season, that "everybody has to crank it up a notch" to compensate for the loss of Sterling Sharpe, he also assured that he will be imparting a similar message to his team this year.

"I would say we have to do the same thing again," Holmgren said. "I think the addition of Santana Dotson and Ron Cox on defense and a couple of our draft choices on offense will strengthen us in areas that we had to address.

"But that, in and of itself, is not enough. Our veteran players—the Brookses, Chmuras and those guys...they're hardly veterans in five years...but those guys have to, again, have better seasons."

"One of the reasons I liked that team, early on last year, is they worked so hard..."

In this connection, Holmgren is confident that quarterback Brett Favre, who voluntarily entered a clinic in the offseason for treatment of a substance abuse problem after capturing NFL "Most Valuable Player" honors, will rebound and enjoy another banner season in 1996.

"It took a great amount of courage, now, to step forward and talk about the thing that happened," he said. "And now he's been in a program, hopefully, that will help him in his recovery.

"And then, when it comes to football, I expect him to be the same player, be the same leader as he has always been.

"I also expect probably a little bit more every year, like I have so far. The difference is now we're aware of the situation more than we were before and he will continue to get all the support I can give him, and his teammates can give him.

"But I have no thoughts other than that he will come back this year and have a great year."

Conceding that Favre's being a classic competitor should help him overcome his problem, Holmgren observed, "He has to be honest with himself...He is a great competitor—he has battled through a lot of things in his life, and none more important than the one he has to deal with right now...But I've got a lot of confidence in him that way."

DELIGHTED DUO: Elated Bob Harlan, Packer President, congratulates equally happy Mike Holmgren in Green Bay dressing room following 27-17 triumph over defending Super Bowl champion 49ers in divisional playoff at San Francisco (January 6).

The massive outpouring of support from fans for his quarterback has been heartening, he admitted.

"It doesn't surprise me," he said. "You know, we've been through some things the last few years—Johnny Holland...he couldn't continue to play because of a neck injury...Sterling Sharpe's situation...the Gil Haskell situation...to Brett's situation. The outpouring of support from our fans is remarkable...They really care about what happens to this football team."

Holmgren, who frequently was heard to express his appreciation for his team's approach to the business at hand in 1995, indicated it is a bit early to make such a reading on the '96 aggregation.

"One of the reasons I liked that team, early on last year, is they worked so hard and our young people—draft choices—were very, very prepared and studied the things we had to do on the field, in their preparation, and it showed. You know, you look at (William) Henderson, (Craig) Newsome, (Antonio) Freeman, Darius Holland, Brian Williams— they all contributed in some way, some fashion, to our success last year. So that's a big hunk of our draft there that made contributions.

"Now, I'll reserve judgment on this team coming up, because that's a big part of it. I have to see how we treat training camp, how these guys prepare...If they prepare the same way, and the same type of attitude, I'm going to like them the same way."

One thing Holmgren is sure of, without further "research."

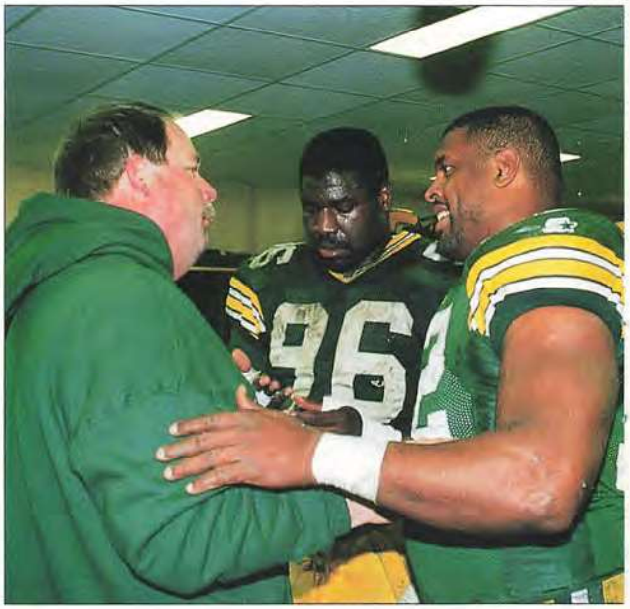
"It's going to be as competitive a situation as we've had since I've been here," he said. "And when we release a couple players this year, I can honestly say that we released players that, in 1992, would have made our football team."

He also is confident that the incomparable Reggie White will continue to perform at the top of his game.

"I think we're going to have to practice him a certain way," Holmgren conceded. "Maybe not play him so long in the games—give our younger players a chance to come in and rest him a little bit...You know, he's played a lot of years. Not only that—it's how people choose to block him in games. Multiply all the double and triple-teams—you just multiply his years by two, because he's had to battle through two guys all the time.

"But he's an amazing man, and I would never count him out of anything...But I'm

SIDELINE STRATEGY: An intent, hands-on coach, Mike Holmgren discusses next offensive series with quarterback Brett Favre.



AFTER GLOW: Holmgren shares victory joy with defensive ends Reggie White and Sean Jones (96) in dressing room following 37-20 playoff win over Atlanta.

going to try and give him a little bit of a blow this year, and stretch this thing out a little bit."

The Packers' coach likewise is optimistic that flanker Robert Brooks, who emerged as the record-breaking successor to Sharpe as Green Bay's "go-to-guy" in 1995, can match last year's spectacular contribution (102 receptions, a club record 1,497 yards, and 13 touchdowns).

"I would think so," he said, "if Robert can stay healthy...He's very consistent. You will see he will get as many chances and I assume he will catch the ball just like he always has. So I would think he would continue on that pace."

Additionally, the Packer coach expects Edgar Bennett, after shedding 10 pounds in the offseason, to become more productive on a per-play basis than he was in '95.

"That should help us," he said of Bennett, who last season became Green Bay's first 1,000-yard rusher since 1978, "as well as scheming some things to involve our fullback more in the running attack should help him. I told Edgar that he probably will not carry the ball as much but his yards-per-carry should be better...and he has a chance to gain a thousand yards every year."

Is he comfortable, Holmgren was asked, with the overall quality of his personnel?

"Yeah, I think we have a good team," the 48-year-old USC alumnus rejoined. "You'd like to have another player here and another player there. But, you know, you can't always get everything you want...But I think we have a good team."

Good enough to overtake the Cowboys?

Holmgren, though convinced the '96 Packers are better than last year's NFC Central champions, on one hand, is not among those who feel the Pokes' offseason personnel losses have made them more "catchable," on the other.

"I think as long as they continue to have Troy Aikman at quarterback, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin, Jay Novacek and that offensive line," he said, "then they are going to be the same fine team they have been the last few years.

"They play their best football against us, it appears," he added. "I think we've improved every game we've played with them. I think we've gotten a little closer, and now we play them again down there, which is a challenge in itself. So I don't know. I mean, we go into that game playing our hearts out. One of these days, we're going to have to come out ahead."

The towering San Franciscan was reminded of what he had promised his players in the quiet visitors' dressing room at Texas Stadium immediately following the NFC championship game loss to the Cowboys last January.

"Next year," he told them, "those last three minutes will be ours."

Does he still feel the same way?

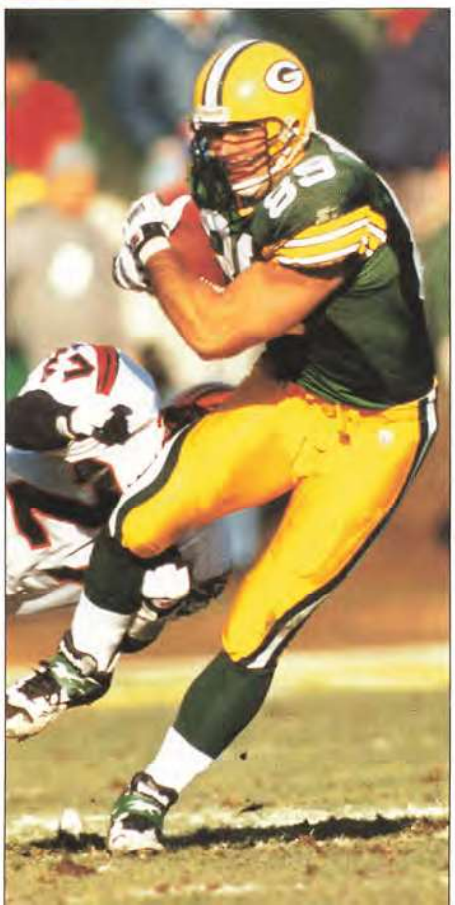
"Well, you know, after the end of a game, you're very emotional," Holmgren conceded, "(but) they have to be ours...At some point, we have to win that game, you know.

"I know we're a better football team (than a year ago)...I know the players that were with us will remember the last minutes of that game. And so I hope they build on that, play a full game.

"And if we can do that," he concluded, "then we have a good chance to win that game...But we have to play the full sixty minutes against that ball club."

HOLMGREN

Mark Chmura, shown eluding Cincinnati Bengals' Bracey Walker, earned election to the NFC's Pro Bowl squad with a career-high 54 receptions and 7 touchdowns, becoming the first Packer tight end so honored since Paul Coffman in 1984.



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TEAMMATES CONFIDENT MVP FAVRE WILL COME BACK BETTER THAN EVER

On a chilly afternoon in May, Brett Favre summoned the courage to bare his soul. The Superman shield on his left shoulder, we learned, had a crack in it.

The NFL's Most Valuable Player called a press conference to announce he was voluntarily entering the league's substance abuse program. The Green Bay Packers' star quarterback admitted he had an addiction to painkillers.

So he went before the media, like he had so many times before in the past year, no doubt recalling those happier occasions. There was:

Favre displays his "ESPY" after being honored as the NFL's most valuable player during ESPN's awards program in New York.

- **The day he was named the NFL's MVP by a landslide, receiving votes on 86 of 88 ballots after throwing for a league-leading 38 touchdowns.**
- **The day he led the Packers to a 27-17 victory over defending Super Bowl champion San Francisco in the NFC Divisional playoffs.**
- **The day he threw for a career-high and team-record tying five touchdowns to beat Chicago, that on a badly swollen ankle.**

On this day, however, he came forward to address a far more sobering matter. And the Packers' entire organization came forward with him.

"Brett has shown over the years that he is courageous, not only on the field but also in battling the medical problem that occurred after his auto accident several years ago," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said. "The entire Packer organization, including his teammates and his coaching staff, congratulate Brett for seeking treatment and counseling. We will be here to support him on a daily basis from now on."

The following day, Favre entered the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kan., to begin his rehabilitation. Favre's family, friends and teammates are confident he will return better than ever.

Steve Mariucci knows Favre as well as anyone. The Packers' former quarterbacks coach and current head coach at the University of California, believes Favre will remain as effective as ever.

"If anything is different I'll be shocked," Mariucci said.

"I would expect him to come out the same old Brett in terms of his passion for the game. His work ethic. We knew he enjoyed his good times, but when it was football time, he worked hard. I don't expect that to change. Maybe the good time stuff will change. It's got to. But his zest for the game, that won't change one lick."

Mariucci, in fact, insists Favre can get better.

"He's only 26. He's still gaining experience. He's still on the upswing," Mariucci said. "He's still working on some things he does very, very well, and some things he does OK. He can be better."

It's difficult to fathom.

Favre became the third-fastest quarterback in NFL history to throw at least 100 touchdown passes. He did it in 62 games, trailing only Dan Marino (44 games) and Johnny Unitas (53 games). His 38 touchdown passes was third-most in NFL history. He currently rates fourth on the league's all-time passing list with an 86.8 rating. Steve Young (96.1), Joe Montana (92.3) and Marino (88.4) are the others.

Favre's success stems in part from his rifle right arm.

Said Holmgren, "He makes throws that other quarterbacks don't even try."

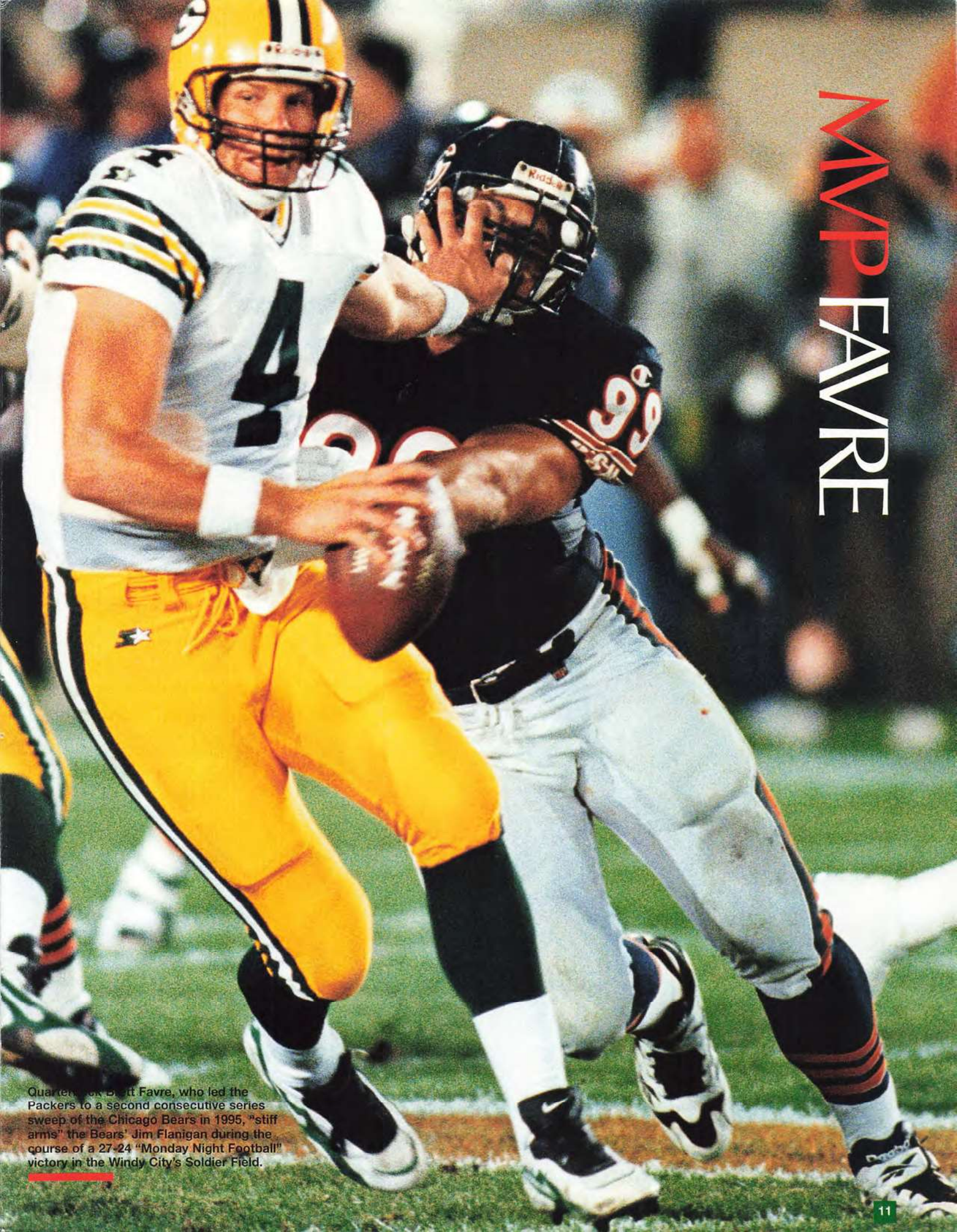
It also stems from an inner-confidence that burns bright.

"My personality, even though I don't say many things publicly, is that I believe I can win the MVP," he said. "I believe it's important to enjoy what you're doing and try to have fun. But I also believe I can be the quarterback in the Super Bowl. Hall of Fame. Super Bowl MVP. I believe all of that. Keep it to yourself. Work hard. If it comes, it comes."

Favre's work ethic, coupled with his swashbuckling style and never-give-up attitude, has endeared himself to football fans everywhere.

When NFL "experts" predicted disaster for the Packers before the 1995 season, Favre just tightened his helmet another notch. He chose not to believe that Bryce Paup's departure to Buffalo in free agency and Sterling Sharpe's forced retirement due to a neck injury meant doom and gloom.

While the losses were significant, he felt confident Fritz Shurmur, the Packers' defensive coordinator, would find a way to maintain a level of excellence. He also was certain Robert Brooks would be a compe-



MVP FAVRE

Quarterback Brett Favre, who led the Packers to a second consecutive series sweep of the Chicago Bears in 1995, "stiff arms" the Bears' Jim Flanigan during the course of a 27-24 "Monday Night Football" victory in the Windy City's Soldier Field.

tent successor to Sharpe. His faith was borne out on both counts.

The Packers' defense kept opponents at bay long enough to allow Holmgren's high-powered offense to do its thing. The result was an 11-5 record and the Packers' first NFC Central Division title since 1972.

"Winning the MVP seemed like a long shot. Now I've done that. The hard part is doing it again."

It set the stage for playoff victories over Atlanta at Lambeau Field and at 3Com Park in San Francisco.

"Everywhere I've been this offseason, people are like, 'You should win the Super Bowl this year. You should win it all,'" Favre said. "It's been like that ever since we beat the 49ers."

That victory over the 49ers catapulted the Packers, and Favre, into the NFL's upper echelon. Favre completed 21 of 28 passes for 299 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. His most remarkable completion came in the second half. He spun to fake a handoff, slipped and fell to his knees. When a linebacker came in for the kill, he got up and hit Keith Jackson for a 28-yard gain. The fans at 3Com Park applauded.

"I guess I was just showing my athleticism," Favre said with a wink.

The following week, the Packers were ousted by eventual Super Bowl champion Dallas 38-27 in the NFC Championship game. Favre threw for three touchdowns, but he also had two critical interceptions.

"I put us in a position to win," he said. "But then I took it away."

He remembers walking off the turf at Texas Stadium that day, the Cowboys celebrating in the background. Their cheers still ring in his ears.

"When I left the field that day, I wasn't looking back," he said. "I was looking straight ahead to this season. I can't wait to get another chance. I think things will be different this time. We're a better team."

The Packers have beefed up with offseason acquisitions such as linebacker Ron Cox, veteran receiver Don Beebe and rookie wideout Derrick Mayes. The development of guards Adam Timmerman and Gary Brown, coupled with Aaron Taylor's recovery from knee surgery, should bolster the offensive line.

Furthermore, 1,000-yard rusher Edgar Bennett's injured ankle has had time to heal, and Brooks returns at flanker as a budding NFL star.

Quarterbacks

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Brett Favre*	6	6'2"	220	26
Jim McMahon	15	6'1"	195	36
Doug Pederson	4	6'3"	215	28

* Indicates starter at the end of 1995 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Kyle Wachholtz, 6-4, 238, USC.

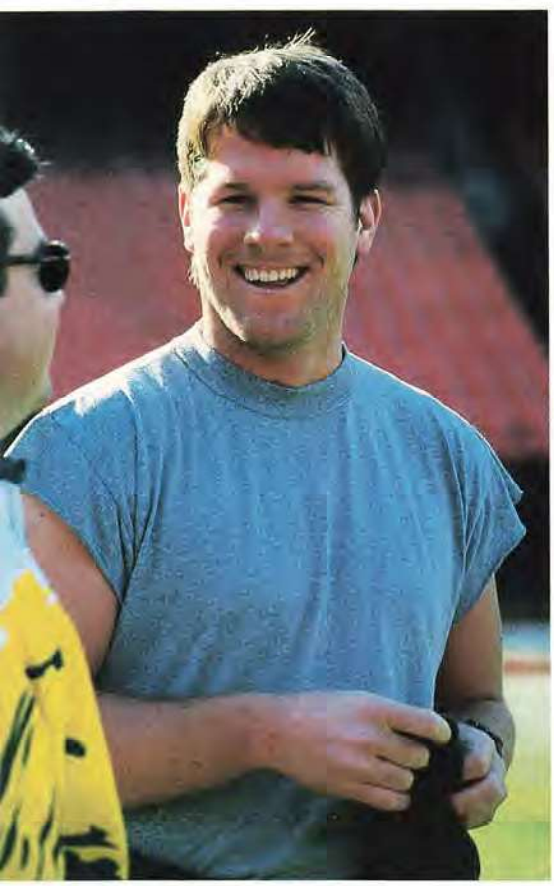
Favre, however, is the catalyst. He has started 61 straight regular-season games, currently the longest such streak by an NFL quarterback. He intends to make it 62 straight when the Packers open at Tampa Bay on Sept. 1. He is convinced it will be the first step in the team's Super Bowl march.

He thinks back to his childhood in Kiln, Mississippi.

"You run around the yard imagining you're Roger Staubach or somebody and you're thinking of being an NFL player some day," he said. "But you never think about being the best in the league.

"Now I'm here. There were times when the chances of me getting here didn't look too good. Winning the MVP seemed like a long shot. Now I've done that. The hard part is doing it again. The most important thing, though, is winning a Super Bowl. You ask me what I think our chances are and I'll tell you, 'Pretty darn good.'"

FAVRE



Although a classic competitor under game conditions, Favre invariably exhibits a fun-loving side off the field. Here he enjoys a light moment with Gary Reynolds, Head Coach Mike Holmgren's administrative assistant.

The Passing in 1995

Brett Favre		Att	Comp	Yds	Pct Comp	Tkd Yds	TD	Lg	Int
Sep. 3	St. Louis	51	29	299	56.9	4/37	2	29	3
Sep. 11	at Chicago	37	21	312	56.8	2/6	3	99t	1
Sep. 17	NY Giants	25	14	141	56.0	4/28	2	19t	0
Sep. 24	at Jacksonville	30	20	202	66.7	2/9	2	29t	1
Oct. 8	at Dallas	41	21	295	51.2	0/0	1	30	1
Oct. 15	Detroit	34	23	342	67.7	3/17	2	35	0
Oct. 22	Minnesota	43	22	295	51.2	3/17	4	32	0
Oct. 29	at Detroit	43	26	304	60.5	1/6	1	77t	3
Nov. 5	at Minnesota	30	17	177	56.7	4/36	0	21	2
Nov. 12	Chicago	33	25	336	75.8	3/23	5	44t	0
Nov. 19	at Cleveland	28	23	210	82.1	2/7	3	27	0
Nov. 26	Tampa Bay	24	16	267	66.7	1/6	3	54t	0
Dec. 3	Cincinnati	43	31	339	72.1	1/0	3	29	1
Dec. 10	at Tampa Bay	46	27	285	58.7	0/0	1	35	1
Dec. 16	at New Orleans	30	21	308	70.0	2/14	4	40t	0
Dec. 24	Pittsburgh	32	23	301	71.9	2/12	2	28	0
	TOTALS	570	359	4,413	63.0	34/218	38	99t	13

Others		Att	Comp	Yds	Pct Comp	Tkd Yds	TD	Lg	Int
Detmer	Chicago	1	0	0	50.0	0/0	0	0	0
Detmer	at Minnesota	15	8	81	53.3	0/0	1	25	1
Rubley	at Minnesota	6	4	39	66.7	0/0	0	17	1
McMahon	Pittsburgh	1	1	6	100.0	0/0	0	6	0
	TOTALS	23	13	126	67.5	0/0	1	25	2
TOTALS		**593**	**372**	**4,539**	**62.7**	**34/218**	**39**	**49**	**14**

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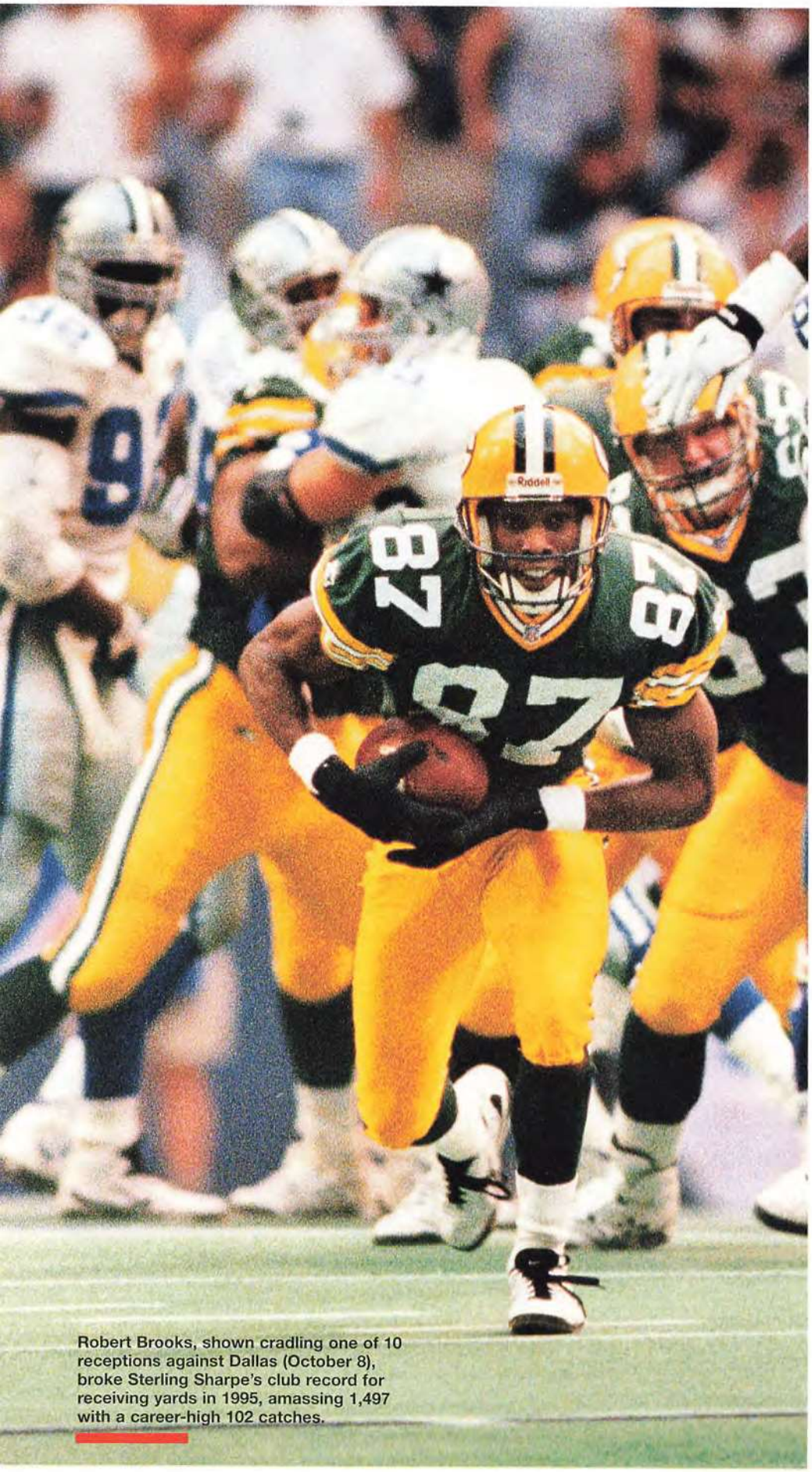


Robert Brooks, shown cradling one of 10 receptions against Dallas (October 8), broke Sterling Sharpe's club record for receiving yards in 1995, amassing 1,497 with a career-high 102 catches.

by Dale Hofmann
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

The off-season got a little hectic for Robert Brooks this winter, but it wasn't anything he couldn't handle. A few more appearances, some additional signing and the usual music, fishing and open heart surgery.

When you're a 25-year-old local football folk hero coming off the best year of your life, and your team finishes its season one game shy of the Super Bowl, you have to expect some increased demands on your time.

But mostly the Green Bay Packers' newly featured wide receiver retreated to his Phoenix home to enjoy the outdoors and work on his budding recording career.

Oh, the heart surgery?

Well, Brooks didn't actually perform one of those. He just watched, and the experience provided him with one of the significant thrills of his young life. Which tells you a lot about how this popular Packer approaches his business.

"I served as a spokesman for a hospital out here," Brooks explained, "and this was something I always wanted to do. I watched a guy do open heart surgery. I stayed through the whole operation, and when it was over I became a fan of that guy.

"I watched a man do something really hard and make it look easy. That's what fans do when they watch a football game. You have to realize that they admire what we do as players."

The major difference is that when the doctor was finished, he didn't leap into the arms of the surgical nurses. Flamboyance fits more comfortably into athletics than it does medicine, but an ability to connect with people is welcome in both professions.

Connecting is what Robert Brooks does best. Last season he lashed up with quarterback Brett Favre 102 times for 1,497 yards and 13 touchdowns. He broke the club record for receiving yards, became the post-season career leader in catches, snagged the longest post-season touchdown pass in Packer history and generally made the reclusive Sterling Sharpe a fading memory.

While he was at it, he formed an enduring bond with the people who ultimately pay his salary. Letting the fans in on the fun is a detail the modern athlete tends to overlook.

But it's important to Brooks, and there are no half-measures with him. He accomplishes the task both emotionally and physically.

BROOKS...

AND HIS CAREER...TAKE OFF

The sight of Brooks making one of his frequent flights into the stands following a touchdown catch has made highlight films from coast-to-coast. That wasn't what he had in mind when he started the process, but he doesn't mind the side-effects.

"When LeRoy (safety LeRoy Butler) did it the first time, he didn't get all the way in," Brooks recalled. "I told him I was going to take it to another level. Besides, I was going to get in the end zone more than him.

"My confidence is always greater when you put the pressure on me."

"I wanted to say something to the fans, but I didn't want to do it verbally. If I could add to their enjoyment some way, I wanted to do that."

The customers could have gotten a couple of messages from Brooks' maiden flight. They might have heard him saying, "I'm with you." Or they could have interpreted it to mean, "Don't worry. Sterling's gone, but we'll be fine."

As it turned out, the Packers and their passing attack were more than fine without their injured all-pro receiver. They were better than they'd been in 30 years. This came as an abrupt surprise to plenty of people, including some of the coaches and players, but it didn't amaze Brooks. In fact, the team's finish kind of disappointed him.

"I'm proud of the fact that the 1995-96 Packer team went further than the 1994-95 team," he said, "and I just want us to continue to get better. But when last season started, there was no doubt in my mind that we were going to go to the Super Bowl and win.

"A lot of guys were thinking we could be a good club if we could stay away from injuries and stuff like that, but I figured if you're going to dream, dream big. Shoot for the stars.

"I was telling people in the off-season that the Super Bowl was being played where I live now, and we were going. Things happen for a reason."

Things finally stopped happening for the Packers in Dallas, which seems to be a pattern lately, but the season was still a howling success by any reasonable standard. For Brooks, there are three such standards.

"We were having fun last year," he said, "and that's the reason why you like to play sports. You want to win, to have fun and accomplish something."

From the time he took up football at the age of 6, Brooks has been able to do all of the above. In the first organized game of his career, he scored five touchdowns and intercepted a pass, and the success continued in high school where he was an all-state running back and in college where he broke the South Carolina record for career touchdown catches.

The record, as it happened, belonged to Sharpe, who always seemed to be a few years and a couple of steps ahead of Brooks. It certainly seemed that way when Brooks arrived at Green Bay in 1992 as a backup receiver, and it didn't figure to change as long as Sharpe was around.

"That's what I thought when I first came in, and it was a big mistake," Brooks said. "It really put me behind mentally. I was thinking I was always going to be the second guy. My confidence level was in the gutter.

"My confidence is always greater when you put the pressure on me. Kill Robert Brooks' confidence, and you kill Robert Brooks."

With Sharpe gone, both the player and his psyche are alive and thriving, and there's no particular reason to believe he won't just keep getting better. That's what Brooks is expecting anyway.

He figured he was getting stronger, better and smarter as last season went on, but he also thought he was getting a lot of help. While he was piling up career numbers, Brooks was totally consistent in his refusal to dwell on personal accomplishments.

"None of that was because of Robert Brooks only," he said. "There were a lot of guys on this team who paved the way for me.

"And I couldn't have done anything I've done without the help of God."

There is one endeavor, however, that Brooks is willing to go mostly solo on. A self-taught keyboard player, he's president, writer, arranger, musician, promoter, electrician, cook and bottle washer of his own record company called Shoo-in Productions.

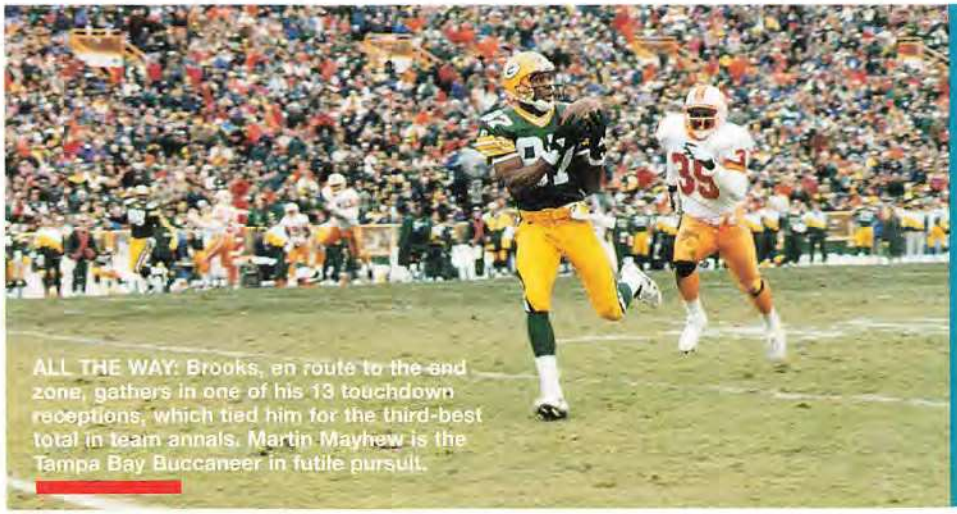
It's a sideline he pursues for fun, and he hopes for profit before long. Soon to be released is Brooks' first compact disc, and naturally the title song is called "Jump in the Stands."

"It keeps me busy in the off-season," he said, "and it helps me relax when the season is going on. I brought my studio equipment up to Green Bay last season, and it's probably the best thing I ever did."

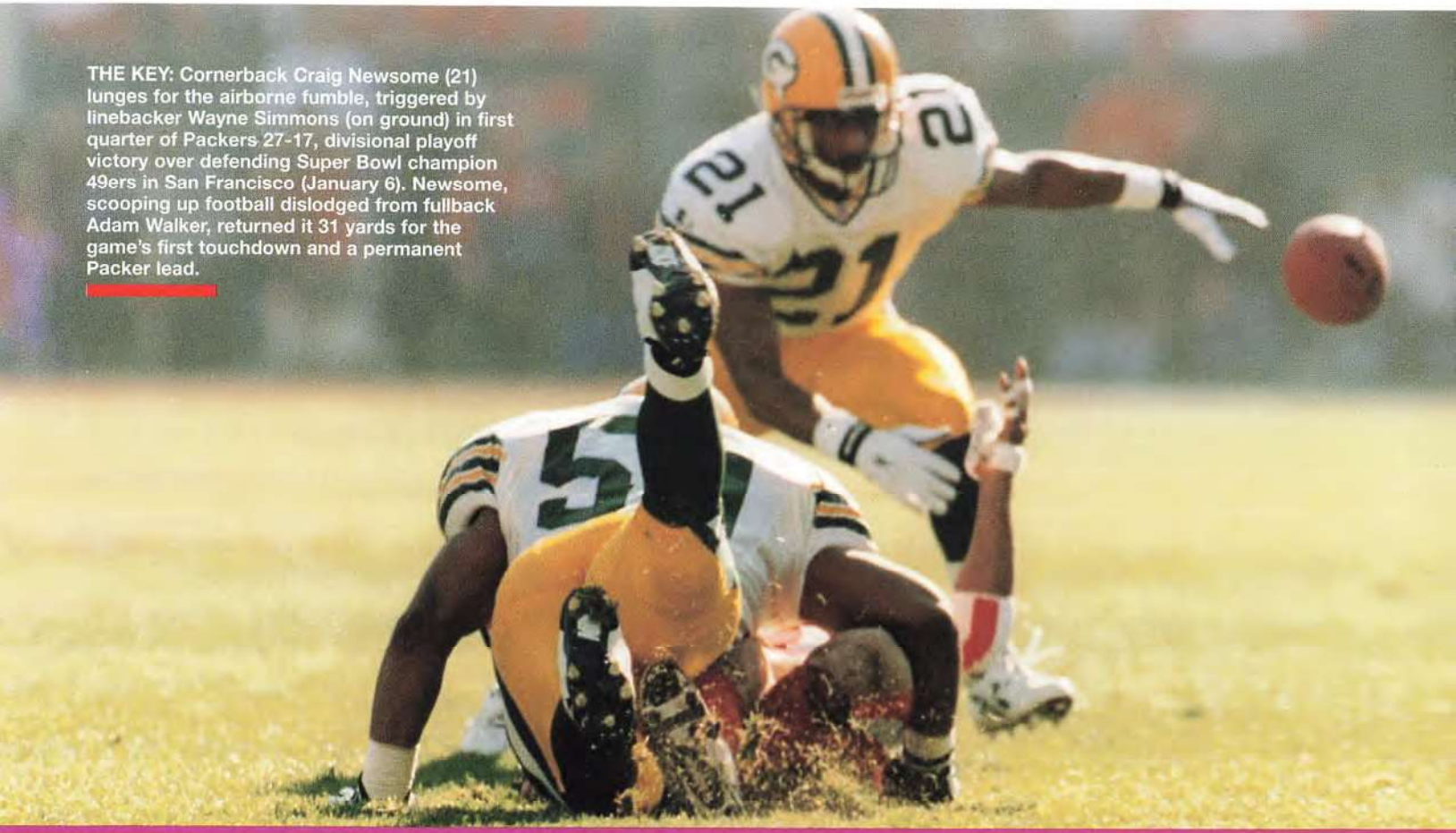
Brooks said it's "yet to be seen" whether his musical career can take off the way his football career has, but he's not ruling it out.

Some of the same patrons who have been following him on the field may be seeing him in concert some day. But if they do, it would be a good idea for the fans seated in the front rows to stay alert.

BROOKS



ALL THE WAY: Brooks, en route to the end zone, gathers in one of his 13 touchdown receptions, which tied him for the third-best total in team annals. Martin Mayhew is the Tampa Bay Buccaneer in futile pursuit.



THE KEY: Cornerback Craig Newsome (21) lunges for the airborne fumble, triggered by linebacker Wayne Simmons (on ground) in first quarter of Packers 27-17, divisional playoff victory over defending Super Bowl champion 49ers in San Francisco (January 6). Newsome, scooping up football dislodged from fullback Adam Walker, returned it 31 yards for the game's first touchdown and a permanent Packer lead.

HALLMARK TRIUMPH OVER 49ERS

by Michael Bauman
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

There was one major step waiting to be taken, but most people didn't believe that the Green Bay Packers were capable of taking it.

Still, on Jan. 6, 1996 they took that step and in the process they moved, not to the top of the National Football League, but into that small and special group of teams that can be fairly called legitimate contenders for the championship.

It was, in that sense, more like a leap than a step, because it took the Packers to an entirely different level. And the beauty of it was that, outside the Green Bay football team and the Green Bay fans, almost no one saw it coming.

Certainly, the 1995 Packers were well regarded. It was just that they were not widely seen as an "elite team." Those were the Dallas Cowboys and the San Francisco 49ers. They were the best and the rest of the National Football Conference—and all of the American Football Conference—were merely chasing them.

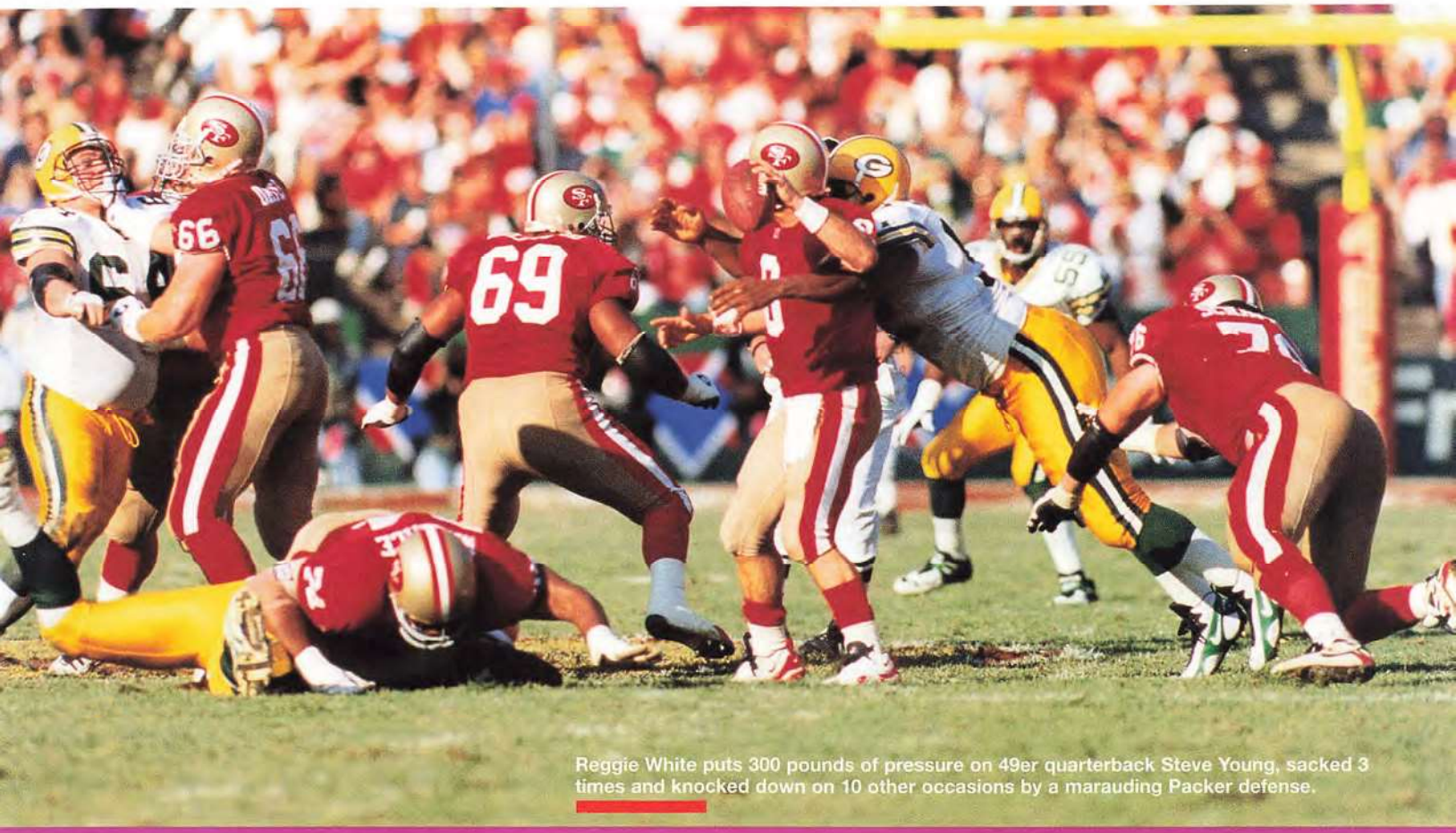
No one doubted that the Packers had continued to move forward, just as the team had all four seasons since General Manager Ron Wolf and Head Coach Mike Holmgren had come to Green Bay. The Packers had been 11-5 in the regular season and had won the Central Division for the first time in 23 years.

All very nice, people said, but in the second round of the playoffs in their way stood the 49ers. These were the defending Super Bowl champions. This was, statistically, the best defense in the National Football League. And, here, as always, were quarterback Steve Young and wide receiver Jerry Rice, year in and year out nothing less than the best passing combination in the game.

And the game was in San Francisco; in what was historically known as Candlestick Park, but now commercially had become 3Com Park. There was the challenge: on the road, against the defending champions, against the best passing attack in the game, against the best defense in the league.

"No one gave us a chance."

The oddsmakers installed the 49ers as 10-point favorites. This was the Las Vegas way of saying that the game was no contest. Not since Super Bowl IV, the Kansas City Chiefs over the Minnesota Vikings, had a playoff team that was an underdog by 10 or more points, won a playoff game. So perhaps the Packers were capable of giving the 49ers just enough work to get them ready for the Cowboys in the NFC championship game the next week. But the outcome of this contest was not widely a matter of doubt.



Reggie White puts 300 pounds of pressure on 49er quarterback Steve Young, sacked 3 times and knocked down on 10 other occasions by a marauding Packer defense.

MOVED PACKERS INTO NFL ELITE

"No one gave us a chance," safety LeRoy Butler said. "Everything we read they said we didn't have a chance. If no one is going to give you respect then you have nothing to lose."

And when this game got going, there wasn't much doubt, either. It was just that then, when idle speculation ended and ferocious action began, there wasn't much doubt that the Packers were going to not only defeat, but dominate, the mighty 49ers.

This they did, 27-17, the score not reflecting how one-sided this contest actually was. How did they do it? Well, this was neither miracle nor fluke. This was a brilliant game plan executed to perfection. On paper, that looks easy. On the field, it is a thing of wonder.

Quarterback Brett Favre was on top of his game. On this day, he, not Steve Young, was the best quarterback in football. Favre completed 21 of 28 passes for 299 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. Favre passed with touch. He passed with strength. This was the day on which he left no questions about the identity of the league's most valuable player.

On the other side of the ball, defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur gave the Packers a stunning array of looks. The Green Bay coaching staff made the judgment that the 49ers would not be able to run the ball and this judgment was not incorrect. Job one would be containing the 49ers' vaunted passing game, and if that meant a three-man line sometimes, so be it.

The Green Bay cornerbacks—Doug Evans and Craig Newsome—would have to be physical every step of the way. They were. The Green Bay front would have to apply maximum pressure to Young. It did. Young was sacked three times and knocked down on 10 other occasions. Defensive end Reggie White, staging yet another miraculous recovery—or healing, as he insisted—had played on only 19 snaps the previous week because of a serious hamstring injury. But here, he played on 40 of the first 59 and his presence was nothing less than inspirational.

But the entire defense performed at a championship pace. They took the game plan that Shurmur gave them, and turned into something that the 49ers could neither figure out nor beat.

"There were so many different looks. We stuck with it all."

"Early on in the week we didn't understand what he (Shurmur) wanted us to do," linebacker Wayne Simmons said. "It was kind of frustrating. But we started to pick it up as the week wore on. We discussed it among ourselves that it would work or the coaches wouldn't have us doing it. There were so many different looks. We stuck with it all."

Nobody in this game came up any larger than Wayne Simmons. He had been beset by knee injuries in his first two seasons. In

his third, he had heard all year about how much the Packers missed Bryce Paup, who had left via free agency for Buffalo. In this game, the Packers didn't miss anybody, because they had Wayne Simmons.

On this afternoon, Simmons had a game-high 12 tackles, two passes defended, one sack and one forced fumble. The forced fumble came in the first quarter, but it was still a gamebreaker. It did nothing less than set the tone for the entire contest.

The Packers had driven 48 yards on the game's first possession, but then had a field goal blocked. That seemed ominous at the time. Against the 49ers, no chances could be wasted and here were the Packers, wasting a chance. And then here came the San Francisco offense, the next thing to unstoppable.

But on the Niners' first play from scrimmage, Young could not find his primary receiver, John Taylor, so he dumped the ball to the right flat, to fullback Adam Walker. And then came Wayne Simmons, charging into Walker, putting his helmet squarely on the football. The ball came loose and Newsome picked it up and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown. It was the kind of play that simply had to be made.

"I couldn't be happier for Wayne,"

"I can't put into words how I feel right now."

Holmgren said. "The last couple of years, he's been rather frustrated with the injury situation. But he's a leader. He calls our defensive signals. And he's an emotional leader on our football team. He showed up today, he made that big hit early that caused that fumble. Big players play in big games. And that's what you need to have."

There were people wearing green and gold uniforms stepping up all over the place. Adam Timmerman, a rookie and a seventh round draft choice, had to be pressed into service at left guard because of a knee injury to Aaron Taylor. Timmerman stood the test against talented defensive tackle Dana Stubblefield. Darius Holland, another rookie, had been inactive for the previous two games, but he supplied persistent pressure on Young.

Tight end Keith Jackson had not arrived in Green Bay until midseason and then, with the Pro Bowl emergence of Mark Chmura, had often been little more than an afterthought. But here, he was once again displaying All-Pro stuff.

The 49ers, determined not to let wide receiver Robert Brooks beat them, were doubling outside. That left Jackson with a chance to operate over the middle. He caught four passes for 101 yards and a touchdown. On a first quarter march that kept Green Bay's momentum moving, Jackson caught a bullet from Favre over the middle for 35 yards and then finished up the drive with a 3-yard touchdown catch.

"I was in the game plan more this week than any time this year," Jackson said. "It was worth the wait. Brett had a great day."

Even that description of Favre's work was a bit understated. He missed nothing. His reads were precise. His passes were precise. And all this against that top-rated defense that liked to blitz.

"Steve (Young) is the greatest quarterback in football right now," Favre said. "We all have off days. He took a beating and played his butt off. But I'm not going to lie to you. I was happy with the way I played. I went up against the best and stood my ground."

The Packers, with Favre making no mistakes and with the defense making life miserable for Young, took a 21-3 lead into halftime. When the 49ers marched for a touchdown in the third quarter, a comeback seemed inevitable. But a comeback never really materialized.

At one point Favre fell to his knees as he went back to throw. Even that didn't matter. He simply got up and drilled a 28-yard completion to Jackson over the middle. That set up a Chris Jacke field goal that put the Packers ahead, 24-10 at the end of the third quarter.

The Packers put together another time-consuming drive for a field goal. If the 49ers managed to record some yardage in the fourth quarter, that yardage was gained after the issue was no longer in doubt.

The 49ers were stunned. Many of them said they were stunned because they couldn't think of what else to be. "You've got to be stunned in a situation like this," Stubblefield said. "I've never been in this type of spot before. I don't know what to do now. We busted our butts and they come into our back yard and beat us. It's tough to explain."

San Francisco Head Coach George Seifert had a simple explanation, but one that nobody would have thought of before the game. "Green Bay was the better team," he said.

That was an explanation that had to be seriously considered. Amidst the Packers' jubilation, one man had a double dose of satisfaction. This had been a homecoming for Holmgren, a Bay area native and a former 49er assistant and offensive coordinator.

"I walked in today and I almost walked into their locker room," Holmgren admitted with a smile.

Much had been made of Holmgren's return. It turned out to be a triumphant return. "It was a very emotional week for me and then I knew I had to play a football game," Holmgren said. "I can't put into words how I feel right now."

But he could put into words the nature of the effort his team had given. It had been a perfect marriage of emotion and execution .

"They played well and emotion plays a

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PLAYOFF GAME TWO (2–0)

Green Bay Packers	**14**	**7**	**3**	**3**	**27**
San Francisco 49ers	**0**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**17**

GB—Newsome, 31 fumble return (Jacke XP)
GB—Jackson, 3 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Chmura, 13 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
SF—FG Wilkins, 21
SF—Young, 1 run (Wilkins XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 27
GB—FG Jacke, 26
SF—Loville, 2 run (Wilkins XP)

	GB	SF
First Downs	18	25
Rushes, Yards	28-74	18-87
Passing Yards	294	308
Comp-Att-Int	21-28-0	32-65-2
Offensive Plays	57	86
Return Yards	76	77
Punting	5-39.2	5-44.0
Penalties	5-35	8-72
Time of Possession	30:16	29:44

Rushing

GB—Bennett 23-51, Brooks 1-15, Favre 3-11, Levens 1 (minus 3); SF—Young 9-77, Loville 8-5, Rice 1-5.

Passing

GB—Favre 28 atts, 21 comp, 299 yds, 2 TD, 0 int; SF—Young 65 atts, 32 comp, 328 yds, 0 TD, 2 int.

Receiving

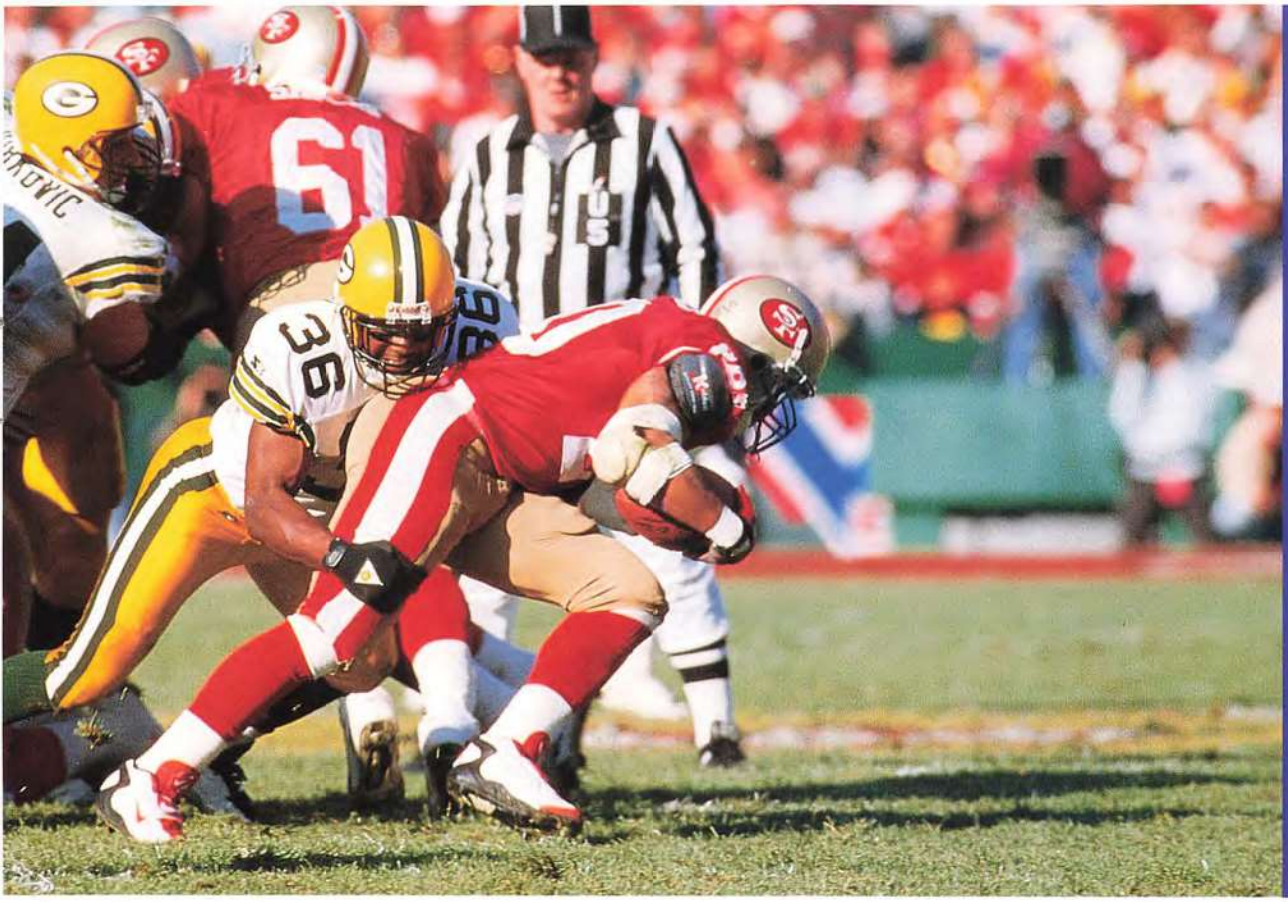
GB—Brooks 4-103, Jackson 4-101, Chmura 3-19, Levens 3-17, Ingram 3-10, Morgan 2-30, Freeman 2-19; SF—Rice 11-117, Jones 8-112, Loville 7-70, Stokes 3-24, Taylor 1-7, Carter 1-1, Walker 1 (minus 3).

Interceptions

GB—Prior, Newsome; SF—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Newsome, Holland; SF—0.



LeRoy Butler, who amassed 102 stops in the regular season to reign as the Packers' leading tackler, brings the 49ers' Derrick Lovell to earth.

big part in that," he said. "But you have to couple emotion and clear-thinking and I think they put the whole package together."

And everybody understood what this meant. "It was important to finally make a statement that we were finally one of the elite in this league," Favre said. "We beat the best team in football and we beat 'em pretty good."

Or, as Ron Wolf put it: "We had to show this, that we are indeed a real football team. By God, I think we've done that today."

There is one more step to be taken before a Super Bowl is reached. But on this January day on the shores of San Francisco Bay, the Green Bay Packers proved conclusively that they belonged in any discussion regarding the best teams in the league. On the road, against the defending champions, against the best defense in the league, against the great quarterback and the great receiver, the Packers surprised everyone but themselves.

As it turned out, the fact that the 49ers were so formidable did not mean they were unbeatable. It just became that much more evident that the Packers were still moving forward.

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TAKES 'SIGN YOUR OWN' APPROACH

by Tom Mulhern
Appleton Post-Crescent

Nobody jumped into free agency with more gusto in the first year in 1993 than the Green Bay Packers.

They signed a National Football League-high seven unrestricted free agents and came away with the biggest prize of all in defensive end Reggie White. They followed that up the next year in 1994 by signing a couple more top names in defensive end Sean Jones and running back Reggie Cobb.

Since then, however, most of the news has dealt with the players the Packers didn't get, plus their own free agents that got away. They lost a league-high nine free agents including linebacker Bryce Paup, and signed none in 1995. They failed to land wide receiver Andre Rison and tight end Eric Green that year, then lost out on linebacker Cornelius Bennett this past offseason.

The Packers were learning a hard truth: Free agency giveth, and it also taketh away.

But through it all, general manager Ron Wolf has said his approach to free agency never wavered.

"As soon as we got into free agency, it appeared to us there was a pattern that was developing that would indicate the most important thing was to sign your own players," said Wolf. "The last three years we've attempted to do that."

The first year of free agency was an aberration because the salary cap was not yet in effect. The Packers were coming off a surprising 9-7 season in their first year under Wolf and coach Mike Holmgren but were still in the building process.

"The first year we had free agency, obviously, it was important that we improve our football team and make a splash," said Wolf. "We were very fortunate to be able to do that."

When the salary cap was implemented for the 1994 season, the rules changed. The Packers, like everybody else, had less money to spend. What they have attempted to do since then is target a couple free agents each year, while trying to keep the nucleus of their team intact.

Wolf has never viewed free agency as anything more than a stop-gap measure to upgrade his team in a couple spots. "That's kind of how we view that, a quick-fix type thing," he said.

One of the benefits to being selective in the free-agent market is that it helps somewhat to hold player costs down to a manageable level. It is a given. Wolf said that when a team goes after a big-name free agent it will have to overpay to get him.

"You have to," said Wolf. "If you want to get involved in free agency and better your football team—or try to enable your football team to at least stay where it is—then you're going to have to jump in (to free agency) and do that."

Even mediocre players were commanding head-spinning contracts in the free-agent spending frenzy this past offseason. That was magnified even more by the continued use of staggering signing bonuses, like the $7 million the New York Jets paid to quarterback Neil O'Donnell, to help circumvent the salary cap.

According to NFL Players Association figures, Dallas paid more than $40 million in signing bonuses alone for the 1995 season. The Packers, who lack the deep-pockets owner that some teams possess, spent roughly $6 million in signing bonuses. That discrepancy is of growing concern to Packers President Bob Harlan.

Ron Cox, a major and coveted free agent addition off the Chicago Bears' roster, takes over as the Packers' starting middle linebacker. The 28-year-old Fresno State alumnus is a 6-year pro.

"Fortunately, everyone (with the Packers) still feels the best way to build your ball club is to go through the draft and then hang onto your key players as they progress through their careers, which I guess has a chance of keeping your signing bonuses down a little bit," said Harlan. "We would have to be very cautious before we would consider some of the bonuses being paid right now and the lengths of these contracts."

That doesn't mean the Packers won't be competitive if they see a free agent they really like. But they can ill afford to make many mistakes.

"You've got to pinpoint who you're going to go after if you're going to pay that kind of money up front," said Harlan. "Make sure you're right. We've got $20 million in reserve (but) there's only so many of those (large signing bonuses) you can do. You can't make a mistake because it's going to haunt you later on."

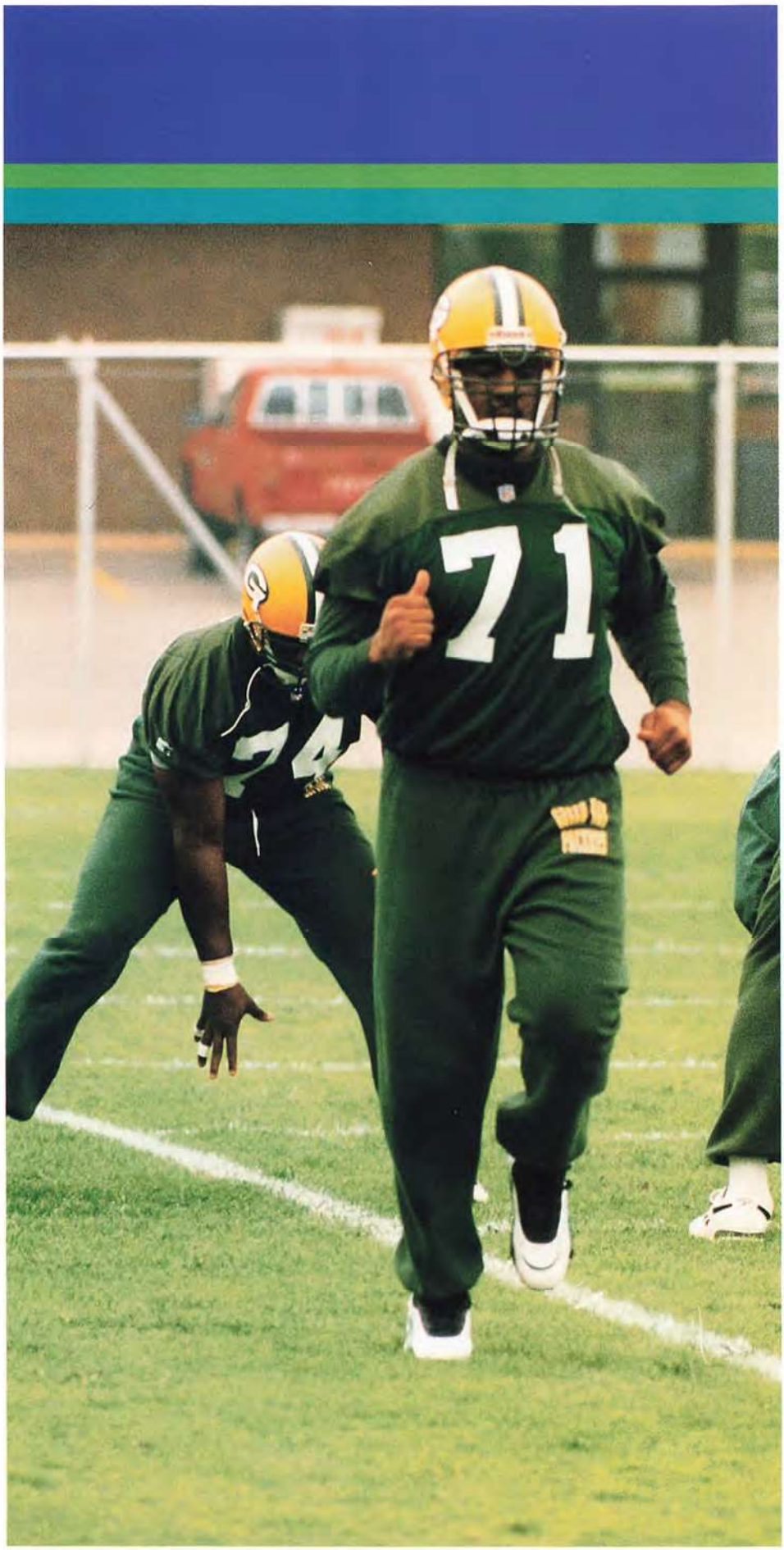
The Packers effectively signed many of their top young players to long-term contracts before they became eligible for unrestricted free agency, a group that includes quarterback Brett Favre, wide receiver Robert Brooks, running back Edgar Bennett, right tackle Earl Dotson, linebacker George Koonce and cornerback Doug Evans.

'Let's don't overspend. Let's be careful.'

Not only does that ensure that the nucleus of the team will remain stable, it has allowed the Packers room to maneuver under the salary cap. In this day and age, astute management of the salary cap is one of the vital keys for success.

"Ron is very cautious about it,"said Harlan. "His approach, and Mike Holmgren's too, is, 'Let's don't overspend. Let's be careful.' Some of these guys simply are not worth that kind of money. You appreciate that attitude because I don't know if you're always going to have a coach and general manager who are going to say that, but these two fellas do, and feel very strongly about it."

Mistakes become magnified under the salary cap, because of the limited amount of available money. Large signing bonuses may look good when they lower the cap number in the early years of a contract, but they can come back to haunt a team if the player gets hurt or is released before the end of his contract. Then the remaining portion of the pro-rated signing bonus gets dumped in the next cap year.



Santana Dotson, the former Tampa Bay Buccaneer signed as an unrestricted free agent in the offseason, is expected to dramatically improve the "inside" pass rush.

Tackle Bruce Wilkerson (64), working against Lindsay Knapp in practice, adds experienced depth to the offensive line. The 31-year-old veteran, signed as a free agent, had been an 8-year starter for the Raiders.

How The Packers Were Built

Year	Draft (22)	Trades (4)	Free Agents (13)
1985	**T** Ken Ruettgers (No. 1)		
1989	**K** Chris Jacke (No. 6)		
1990	**DB** LeRoy Butler (No. 2)		
1992	**WR** Robert Brooks (No. 3) **RB** Edgar Bennett (No. 4) **TE** Mark Chmura (No. 6)	**QB** Brett Favre (Atlanta)	**LB** George Koonce **C** Frank Winters (PB)
1993	**LB** Wayne Simmons (No. 1a) **S** George Teague (No. 1b) **T** Earl Dotson (No. 3) **S** Doug Evans (No. 6a)		**S** Mike Prior (UFA) **DE** Reggie White (UFA)
1994	**OG** Aaron Taylor (No. 1) **DE** Gabe Wilkins (No. 4) **WR** Terry Mickens (No. 5a) **RB** Dorsey Levens (No. 5b)		**P** Craig Hentrich **DE** Sean Jones (UFA) **CB** Keith Crawford
1995	**CB** Craig Newsome (No. 1) **DT** Darius Holland (No. 3a) **FB** Wm Henderson (No. 3b) **LB** Brian Williams (No. 3c) **WR** Antonio Freeman (No. 3d) **T** Jeff Miller (No. 4) **FB** Travis Jervey (No. 5b) **G** Adam Timmerman (No. 7)	**C** Mike Arthur (NE) **G** Lindsay Knapp (KC) **TE** Keith Jackson (Miami)	**WR** Bucky Brooks **DE** Shannon Clavelle **CB** Matthew Dorsett **LB** Bernardo Harris **QB** Doug Pederson **TE** Jeff Thomason

Waivers: (1993) NT—Gilbert Brown, Minnesota; WR—Anthony Morgan, Chicago.
(1994) G/T—Gary Brown, Pittsburgh.
(1995) QB—Jim McMahon, Cleveland.

"It's a double-edge sword," said chief financial officer Mike Reinfeldt, who handles the salary cap for the Packers. "It sounds nice that you get the lower cap number the first year, but what you usually end up with is a higher cap number in the later years and the risk of the player staying healthy. And also the risk that you can't trade the player or let the player go or you're going to eat the signing bonus.

"As you get signing bonuses of larger and larger magnitude, it might only take one or two players to really cripple you salary-cap wise for a year, as far as being competitive."

Even so, when a team enters the bidding for a free agent, it's sometimes difficult not to get carried way.

"It's tough," said Wolf. "You get in competition for a free agent and you want to get that free agent. So, suddenly, you just start throwing money around. What probably occurs a lot of times, you lose (out)."

The Packers showed one year ago that a team doesn't have to sign free agents to improve. When they were in the process of losing those nine free agents, the majority of them backups, there was a great clamor among some fans to sign somebody. Anybody.

"I've said it before, we were picked to finish sixth in a five team division."

But Wolf resisted the urge to throw money at players he didn't think were worth it. "The biggest thing I was having trouble with was understanding why everybody was so angry about that," said Wolf. "I've said it before, we were picked to finish sixth in a five-team division. It was based on our inactivity, but we were not inactive. We elected not to throw money away in the free-agent market, so we used the trade to try and improve our team and we believe we did."

The Packers acquired wide receiver Mark Ingram and tight end Keith Jackson in trades and despite that minus-nine ratio in free-agent signings, improved from 9-7 to 11-5, won the division title and advanced to the National Football Conference Championship Game.

"I think we probably shut them up," Wolf said of the critics. "We probably dispelled this notion you have to run out in a spending frenzy. As long as you have a solid foundation—I think we have that here—you have to be willing to improve

your team, willing to compete in the free-agency market. But I think we showed last year it's not necessary to get out there and just throw money away. It's very important for everybody to understand that."

Even the Packers' failures to get Rison and Green worked out to their advantage in the long run when two of their own players, Brooks and tight end Mark Chmura, more than adequately filled their roles, and for a lot less money.

The Packers had so much early success getting free agents they targeted, they almost made it look easy. But no team can be expected to land every free agent it goes after, even though the Packers appeared to be charmed after winning the White sweepstakes.

"I think that's probably the nature of free agency," said Wolf. "I guess you could say at some point it was probably good we didn't get those people."

This year, after finishing second to Atlanta in the bidding for Bennett, the Packers landed two unrestricted free agents in defensive tackle Santana Dotson from Tampa Bay and linebacker Ron Cox from Chicago.

Dotson fills the role of an inside rusher that the Packers coveted, while Cox will switch from outside linebacker to the middle to take over for Fred Strickland, who left in free agency for Dallas.

"We took a player we could never block (Dotson) who had a great deal of success against us," said Wolf. "After we viewed the market, we were of the opinion, knowing what the draft offered and that we needed to get somebody that could apply pressure, Dotson seemed to be the best bargain

Cox was a player the Packers focused on early, while the speculation centered around some of the better known free-agent linebackers.

"He was really the guy we wanted the most out of the whole pile of guys," said defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur. "Bennett has not played inside a lot. This guy, I think, is as well, or better equipped from a physical standpoint to play inside (than Bennett). As far as I was concerned, this was the guy I'd hoped we would end up with."

As with the other free agents before them, only time will tell if the Packers used their money wisely. "I think this will be the best team we've had since we've been in Green Bay," said Wolf. "I don't know if that means the record will be the same, but this is going to be the best team, barring injury."

Add it all together, the arrivals and departures, the pluses and minuses, and Wolf thinks the Packers have come out ahead on the free-agency scoreboard. After all, it's tough to find fault with any system that brought them White.

"It's been very beneficial," said Wolf. "I can't knock free agency in that sense."

WOLF

RON WOLF

SALUTED BY PRO FOOTBALL WRITERS OF AMERICA

Already recognized throughout the National Football League for triggering the Packers' return to prominence during his five-year tenure in the organization, Ron Wolf also has been saluted in 1996 for his skill and cooperation in another, related area.

The Packers' 57-year-old executive vice president and general manager, previously named as "Executive of the Year" by The Sporting News following the Packers' renaissance during the 1992 season, has been honored by the Pro Football Writers of America for his contributions to their professional efforts. In June of this year, Len Pasquarelli of the Atlanta Constitution, president of the PFWA, announced that Wolf had been named to receive the organization's prestigious Horrigan Award, presented annually "to the league official or player for his or her professional style in helping football writers do their job."

The Horrigan Award is named in honor of the late Jack Horrigan, former publicity director of the American Football League and vice president of public relations for the Buffalo Bills.

Other finalists in the voting for the award were Carmen Policy, president of the San Francisco 49ers, and Mike McCormack, president of the Carolina Panthers.

Wolf, who launched his distinguished career in 1963, and served as a player personnel executive for the Oakland Raiders, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and New York Jets before joining the Packer front office in November of 1991, was runnerup for "Horrigan" honors a year ago.

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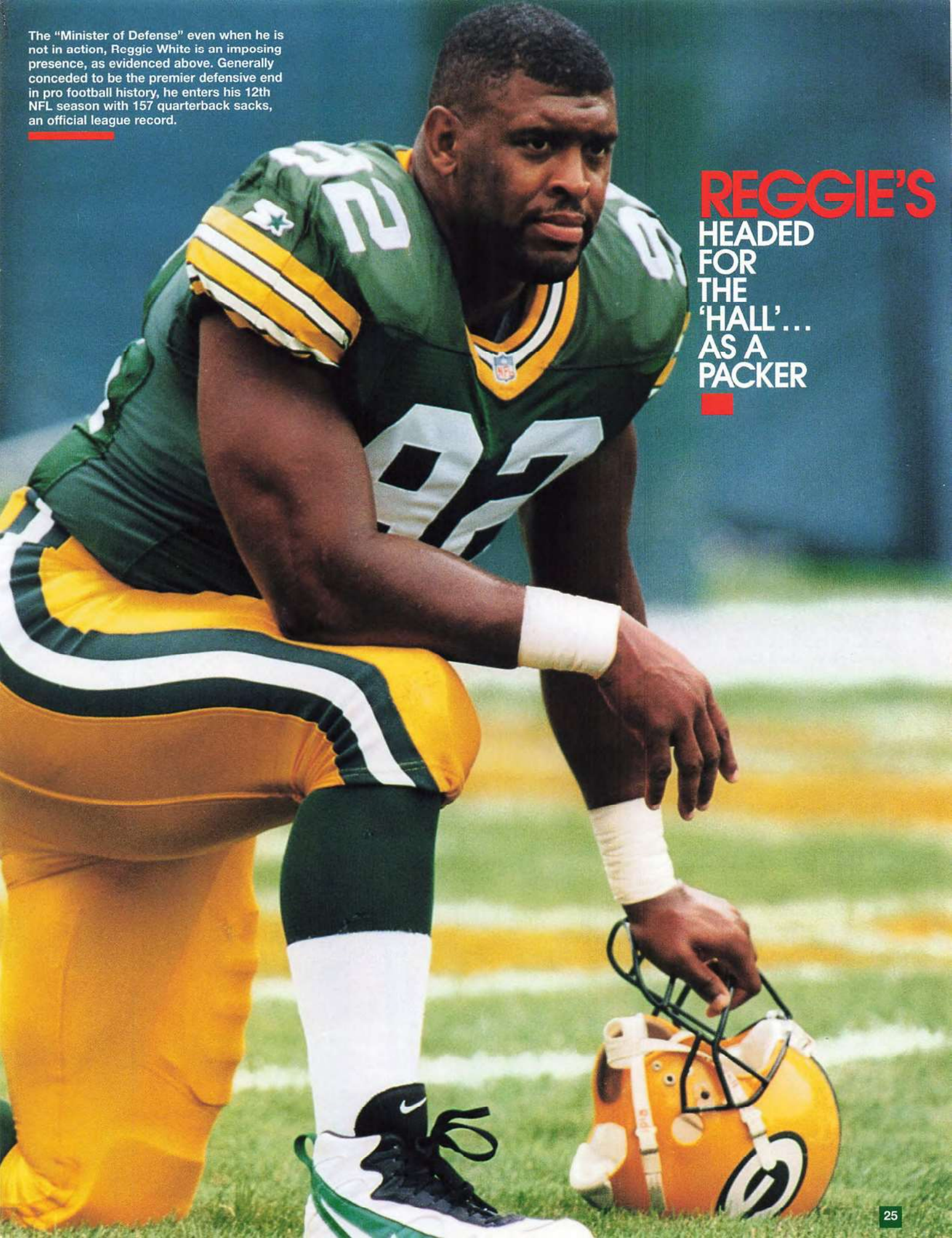

The "Minister of Defense" even when he is not in action, Reggie White is an imposing presence, as evidenced above. Generally conceded to be the premier defensive end in pro football history, he enters his 12th NFL season with 157 quarterback sacks, an official league record.

REGGIE'S HEADED FOR THE 'HALL'... AS A PACKER

by Gary D'Amato
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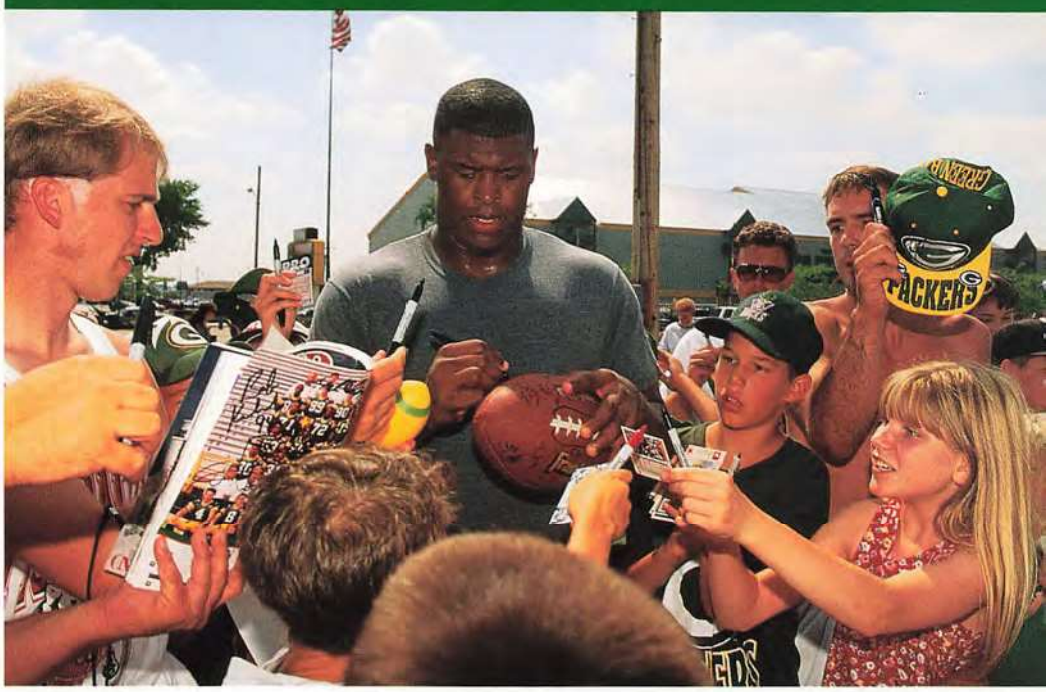

Johnny Unitas in the blue and white of the Baltimore Colts. Babe Ruth in Yankee pinstripes.

Joe Montana and Willie Mays in San Francisco. Joe Namath in New York.

Some of the greatest athletes who have graced sport are associated with one uniform, or one city, even though they played for other teams in their unparalleled careers.

So it is with Reggie White.

It's hard to picture White wearing anything but the green-and-gold No. 92 of the Green Bay Packers, even though he played eight years with the Philadelphia Eagles (1985-'92) and, before that, two seasons with the Memphis Showboats of the USFL.

Reggie White IS the Packers. He personifies what the franchise's proud and storied tradition is all about. If quarterback Brett Favre is the team's heart, then White is its soul and inspiration—not to mention its sure-thing, first-ballot, get-the-bust-ready Hall of Fame defensive left end.

"I told him, 'Reggie, when you go to Canton to be inducted into the Hall of Fame someday, I hope you'll be wearing our uniform,'" said Packers president Bob Harlan. "He told me, 'I will be for sure.' I felt really good about that."

"We've got some good players, and this team is only going to get better."

White has a knack for making everyone around him feel good...with the exception of offensive tackles who are assigned to block him and opposing quarterbacks who learn to fear him. He is the rare superstar who shows as much class and character off the field as he does talent and desire on it.

"Somebody once asked me, 'If Reggie had never played a down for you, would he have been worth all the money you paid him?'" Harlan said. "I said, 'Absolutely.'

"I've never seen anyone capture the fans the way he has. People have taken to him, but he also has reached out to them. I told Reggie that if he wants to live in Wisconsin after he's done playing, he'll have an important role in this franchise for many years.

"He can sell what Green Bay is."

Before that day arrives, the 34-year-old White has some business he'd like to finish.

White has never been to the Super Bowl. It is the one goal, the one prize, that has eluded him in his stellar career. Last year the Packers came oh-so-close, losing to the Dallas Cowboys, 38-27, in the

FINDING TIME FOR FANS: One of the most popular players in Packer history, Reggie White autographs a football for a young admirer as other fans present their player cards, caps and Packer Yearbooks to be "inscribed."

National Football Conference championship game.

"We've made a lot of progress. We've got some good players, and this team is only going to get better," a proud but bitterly disappointed White said in the locker room after that game. "Sooner or later, before I retire, this team is going to win a championship."

Could this be the year?

Free-agent acquisitions Santana Dotson and Ron Cox have bolstered the defense and should help alleviate some of the double-team pressure which White regularly faces. Young players such as cornerback Craig Newsome and defensive lineman Gilbert Brown appear ready to make their marks. The high-powered offense returns virtually intact.

White is back, too, and looking as good as ever despite the torn left hamstring he suffered last Dec. 3 in a game against the Cincinnati Bengals.

Doctors initially thought the injury would require surgery but White, a devout Christian, insists to this day that he was healed by God on the night of Dec. 13, when, while playing with his children, he noticed no pain in his leg.

A decision was made to delay surgery—eventually, it was determined that he didn't even need it—and White wound up playing in the Packers' last five games, three of them in the playoffs.

Going into the 1996 season, White said, "I'm 100%. The last game I played in, against Dallas, I was 100%. The hamstring is still torn; it will never heal. You can feel a hole in my leg. But it's just as strong. I haven't lost any speed. I'm able to do all the things that I've been able to do in the past."

White kept busy in the off-season with his charitable activities, church work and appearances.

He also found time to film a feature-length movie, called "Reggie's Prayer," in Portland, OR. White stars in the movie, the story of a man who quits football to help teenagers. Pat Morita of "Karate Kid" fame also has a starring role, and the film includes cameos by tight end Keith Jackson, Buffalo linebacker Bryce Paup, New Orleans tackle Willie Roaf and ex-NFL greats Gale Sayers and Rosey Grier.

"When I first read the script, I cried," White said." (It) captured my personality.

"This never really turned me on, being a movie star or anything. I was totally satisfied with what I was doing. But when I saw this script, I said this is something that can go a lot further. Not for the acting part, but for getting my message out."

White's message rings loud and clear, whether it is on the football field, where he has amassed 157 career sacks and nearly 1,000 tackles, or in the way he lives his life.

"I think you have to give him top grades for both," Harlan said.

Any way you look at him, Reggie White is a bona fide Hall of Famer.

When Harlan told White that he wanted to see White's name go up on the stadium wall at Lambeau Field someday, alongside the names of other Packer legends, White replied:

"You can put me next to Bart Starr."

Yes, indeed. Right where he belongs.

WHITE

REGGIE WREAKS HAVOC: White's sack of Minnesota quarterback Warren Moon triggers key fumble. Sean Jones, not shown, subsequently recovered ball in the end zone for a touchdown, the Packers going on to defeat the Vikings, 38-21.

The All-Pros

1995 AP ALL-NFL TEAM

OFFENSE: WR-Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Herman Moore, Detroit. TE-Ben Coates, New England. T-William Roaf, New Orleans; Lomas Brown, Detroit. G- Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; Nate Newton, Dallas. C-Dermontti Dawson, Pittsburgh. QB-**Brett Favre, Green Bay**; RB -Emmitt Smith, Dallas; Barry Sanders, Detroit.

DEFENSE: E-**Reggie White, Green Bay**; Bruce Smith, Buffalo. T-Chester McGlockton, Oakland; John Randle, Minnesota. OLB-Greg Lloyd, Pittsburgh; Bryce Paup, Buffalo. ILB-Ken Norton, San Francisco. CB-Eric Davis, San Francisco; Aeneas Williams, Arizona. S-Merton Hanks, San Francisco; Darren Woodson, Dallas.

SPECIALISTS: PK-Morten Andersen, Atlanta. P- Darren Bennett, San Diego. KR-Brian Mitchell, Washington.

1995 NFC PRO BOWL TEAM

QB-**Brett Favre, Green Bay**; RB-Emmitt Smith, Dallas; Barry Sanders, Detroit WR-Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Herman Moore, Detroit; TE-Jay Novacek, Dallas; **Mark Chmura, Green Bay**. T-William Roaf, New Orleans; Lomas Brown, Detroit; G-Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; Nate Newton, Dallas; C-Kevin Glover, Detroit; K-Morten Andersen, Atlanta.

DEFENSE: E-**Reggie White, Green Bay**; Charles Haley, Dallas; T-John Randle, Minnesota; Eric Swann, Arizona; OLB-Ken Harvey, Washington; Lee Woodall, San Francisco; ILB-Jessie Tuggle, Atlanta; Ken Norton, San Francisco. CB-Aeneas Williams, Arizona; Eric Davis, San Francisco; S-Darren Woodson, Dallas; Merton Hanks, San Francisco; P-Jeff Feagles, Arizona. KR-Brian Mitchell, Washington. SPECIAL TEAMER-Elbert Shelley, Atlanta.

1995 AFC PRO BOWL TEAM

OFFENSE: QB-Dan Marino, Miami; RB-Chris Warren, Seattle; Marshall Faulk, Indianapolis; WR-Carl Pickens, Cincinnati; Tim Brown, Oakland; TE-Ben Coates, New England; T-Bruce Armstrong, New England; Richmond Webb, Miami; G-Keith Sims, Miami; Bruce Matthews, Houston; C-Dermontti Dawson, Pittsburgh; K-Jason Elam, Denver.

DEFENSE: E-Bruce Smith, Buffalo; Neil Smith, Kansas City; T-Chester McGlockton, Oakland; Dan Saleaumua, Kansas City; OLB-Bryce Paup, Buffalo; Greg Lloyd, Pittsburgh; ILB-Junior Seau, San Diego; CB-Dale Carter, Kansas City; Terry McDaniel, Oakland; S-Carnell Lake, Pittsburgh; Steve Atwater, Denver; P-Darren Bennett, San Diego. KR-Glyn Milburn, Denver. SPECIAL TEAMER-Steve Tasker, Buffalo.

1995 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

OFFENSE: WR-Joey Galloway, Seattle; Chris Sanders, Houston. TE-Ken Dilger, Indianapolis. T-Tony Boselli, Jacksonville; Blake Brockermeyer, Carolina. G-Ruben Brown, Buffalo, Brendan Stai, Pittsburgh. C-Dave Wohlabaugh, New England. QB-Kerry Collins, Carolina. RB-Terrell Davis, Denver; Curtis Martin, New England.

DEFENSE: DE-Hugh Douglas, NY Jets; Mike Mamula, Philadelphia. DT-Warren Sapp, Tampa Bay; Gary Walker, Houston. LB-Derrick Brooks, Tampa Bay; Mark Fields, New Orleans; Ted Johnson, New England. CB-**Craig Newsome, Green Bay;** Bobby Taylor, Philadelphia. S-Devin Bush, Atlanta; Orlando Thomas, Minnesota.

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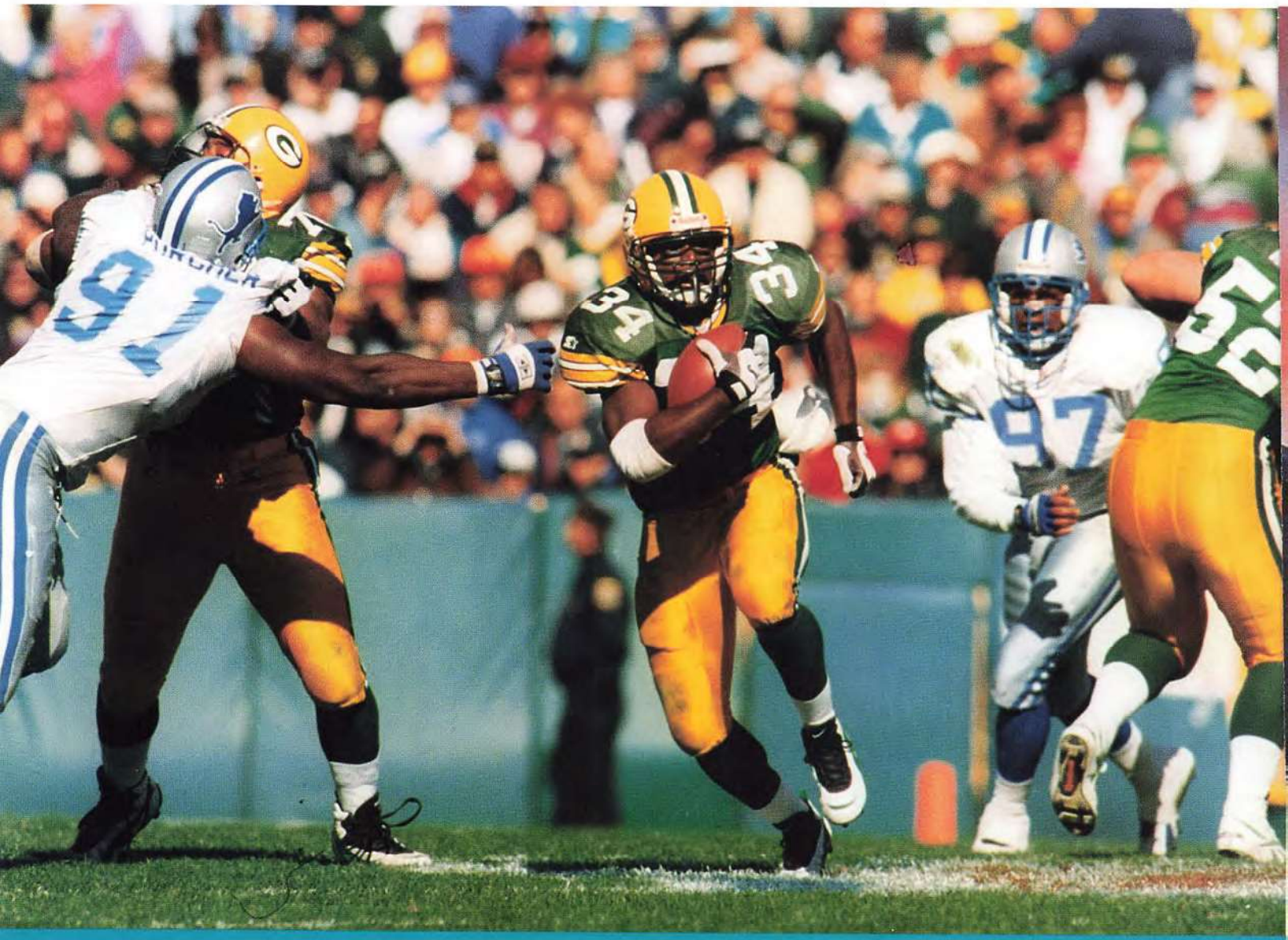

BENNETT HAD 'OSCAR' CAMPAIGN

EN ROUTE TO A THOUSAND: In 1995, Edgar Bennett, here eluding the Lions' Robert Porcher with blocking help from Earl Dotson, became the first Packer running back to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since 1978. Now the ninth-ranking rusher in Packer history, he closed out the season with 1,067 yards in a team-record 316 attempts.

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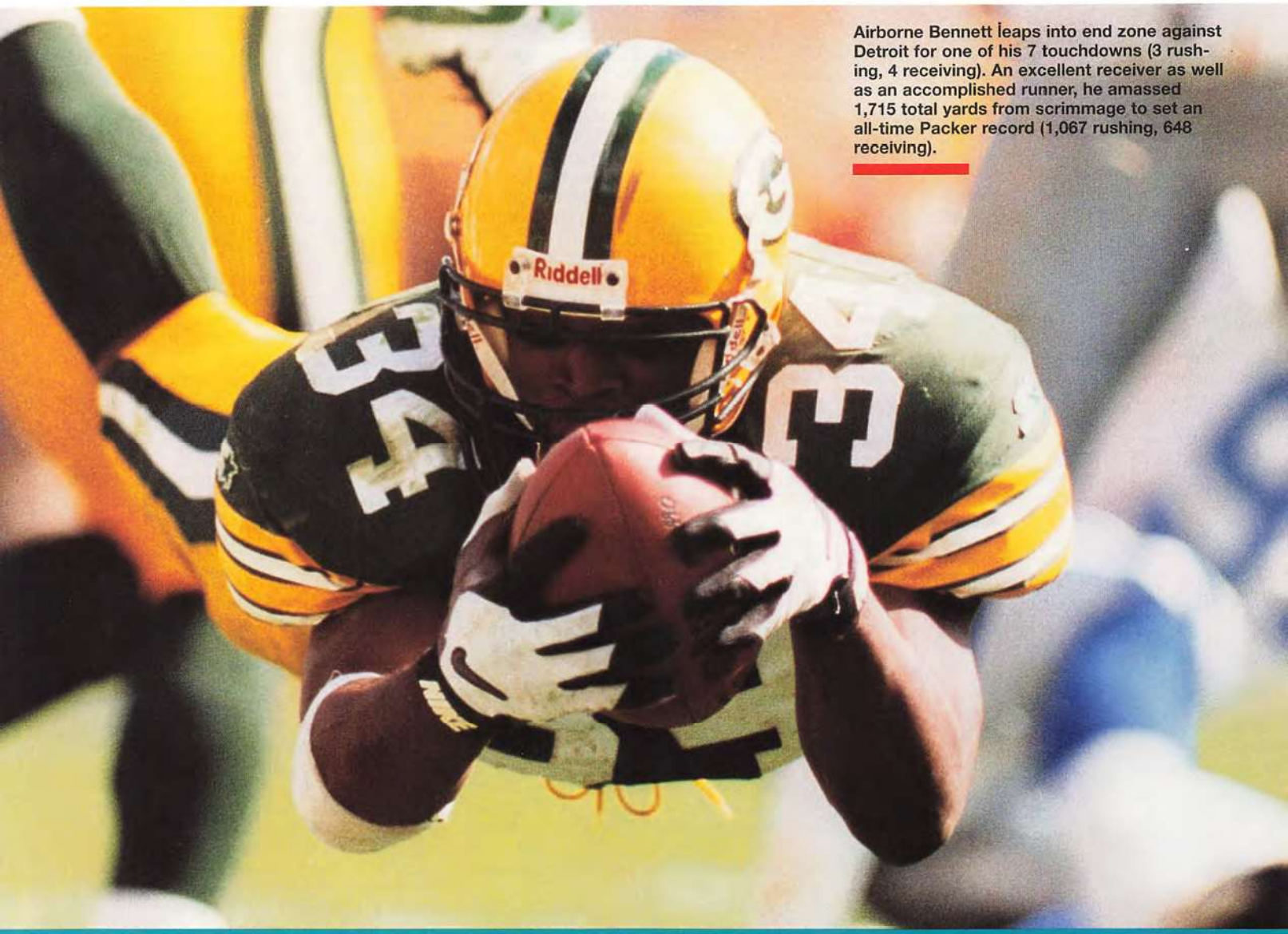
If there was an award in football equivalent to an Oscar, versatile Green Bay Packer tailback Edgar Bennett would have won it in 1995 in the category of Best Supporting Player.

Bennett would have received the award for his contribution to helping quarterback Brett Favre become the Most Valuable Player of the year in the National Football League. The Packers' six foot, 217-pound running back accounted for a team-record 1,715 total yards from scrimmage, including a career-high 1,067 yards rushing, 648 yards catching the ball, as well as scoring seven touchdowns.

The remarkable thing about Bennett's achievements is that he played hurt all season, having suffered a severely sprained ankle in a Aug. 13 preseason game at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh. It was a chronic injury that required arthroscopic surgery after the season was over.



Airborne Bennett leaps into end zone against Detroit for one of his 7 touchdowns (3 rushing, 4 receiving). An excellent receiver as well as an accomplished runner, he amassed 1,715 total yards from scrimmage to set an all-time Packer record (1,067 rushing, 648 receiving).

WITH 1,000 PERFORMANCE

"He's as tough as nails." ... "He got hurt and stayed hurt the whole year."

It's one thing to play in constant pain. It's quite another to play well.

"He was never 100% healthy," Coach Mike Holmgren said. "For a running back to have an ankle injury like that in a preseason game and never fully recover from it is tough. He's very willing, and he's a tough guy. But it had to bother him."

No one on the team took as many hits as Bennett took. The injured warrior ran the ball 316 times and caught the ball 61 times against people who are paid to knock the stuffing out of him. He also had to pick up a lot of blitzes when he was kept in the backfield to protect Favre.

Edgar Bennett follows the code. The old gladiator code. His teammates understand.

"He's as tough as nails," Favre said. "He got hurt and stayed hurt the whole year. Everyone knew he was hurt. He never said a word about it. I respect him so much."

Football is not a contact sport. It's tougher than that. It's a collision sport.

"The minute one of these guys is hit like that they are almost hurt all season," trainer Pepper Burruss said. "That was the case with Edgar's ankle. He developed chronic loose bodies and spurs that were extremely painful.

"Knowing full well that we were going to scope it after the season, it was OK for him to play hurt. If it came to the point where he couldn't participate, he could have said, 'That's it. I can't play anymore.'"

It was Bennett's option. He decided to

play through the pain. His ankle became so bad that when he tried to practice it became so swollen he could hardly walk the next day to say nothing of trying to work out with the team.

It was under these trying circumstances that Bennett did what no other runner at Green Bay could accomplish in the past 17 years. He broke the 1,000-yard rushing barrier, a mark that had remained out of sight ever since Terdell Middleton ran for 1,116 yards in 1978.

On Dec. 16 in the New Orleans, the Green Bay running game of the 90s changed for the better. Bennett knifed his way for nine yards in the fourth quarter of a game against the New Orleans Saints, and the Packers finally had a 1,000-yard runner. He needed 70 yards to break the barrier, and he wound up with 80 rushing yards in 26 carries. He also added 70 receiving yards to help the Packers beat the Saints 34-23. The Superdome was as quiet as a mortuary.

The game was stopped briefly, and the ball was brought to the sideline. And it was a very special ball for Bennett and the Packers.

"We finally got a running back with 1,000 yards," Holmgren said. "That'll be on my tombstone. He's a 1,000-yard rusher and I'm very happy for him.

"He came up and thanked me, which I thought was nice. I said, 'Hey, it wasn't me who did it. Thank your offensive line. They did it for you.'"

Bennett couldn't thank enough people at his post-game press conference. He thanked God, his teammates and the coaching staff. As a matter of fact, he thanked everyone but himself

"Darrell Thompson, Reggie Cobb, Vince Workman, all those guys I played with had good years. but they couldn't get that 1,000," Bennett said. "I was here when they were here and so it's a little special."

So many have been called since Terdell Middleton had his breakthrough year in 1978. There was Eddie Lee Ivery, Steve Atkins, Gerry Ellis, Del Rodgers, Gary Ellerson, Kenneth Davis, Brent Fullwood, Michael Haddix, Darrell Thompson, Vince Workman, John Stephens and Reggie Cobb.

"That's a big-time catch for any guy, but for a running back...Receivers can't make that play."

What separates Bennett from almost every name on that list is that he earned his chance to show whether he could be the best back in Green Bay since John Brockington. Because for three years he played hurt, smart and well.

"This is life in the fast lane," Packers' running back coach Harry Sydney said, explaining Bennett's position. "You've got to run, catch, block. There's no just getting the ball 40 times and not thinking."

Bennett can run, catch and block with the best backs in the NFL, and, with time he heals with the best of them. But he is never going to pretend to be something he's not. He's not Emmitt Smith or Barry Sanders or Chris Warren or Ricky Watters or any back who possesses road-runner type speed.

The longest run of his career measures 39 yards in the season finale in 1994 at Tampa. His longest run in '95 was a 23-yard jaunt against the Pittsburgh Steelers at Green Bay in the last regular-season game. Of all the 1,000-yard rushers in NFL history, Bennett ranks fourth in the lowest average per carry category at 3.36 yards a pop.

"The criticism you hear is he doesn't have the breakaway speed to make big plays," Holmgren said "He's not spectacular, but he's good every play, and in our system that's more important. We've done everything but have him throw, and we've tried that. But he can't throw yet."

This may be the only area of disagreement between Bennett and his boss.

"I can throw the ball," Bennett said. "You never know.

"The way I look at it, the more you can do in this offense, the better. I'm just trying to make plays."

On Nov. 26 at Lambeau Field in a game against the Buccaneers, Bennett made one of the most incredible receptions of the season. He breezed past Tampa Bay cornerback Charles Dimry, looked back briefly and managed to make himself parallel to the ground before hauling in Favre's 31-yard pass.

"I knew he'd outrun his guy, but I didn't know he'd lay out like that," Favre said. "That's a big-time catch for any guy, but for a running back...Receivers can't make that play."

Maybe there are better runners than Bennett. But he has to rank as one of the best all-around backs in the league.

Bennett said if he were to get 900 yards rushing and 900 yards receiving, he would consider that an outstanding season. But he understands the importance of being a 1,000-yard rusher, and he has had to put up with the obsession that goes with it.

It got to be such a headache dealing with the media that Bennett made himself scarce when the locker room was open last fall as he inched his way toward 1,000 yards. Once he reached it, he admitted that it was his goal and also his dream.

Now, they are talking of reducing Bennett's ball-carrying load in '96 in an effort to keep him healthy. Bennett hopes to weigh 207, down from 217 last year, and he wants to be able to say "see ya" to defenders as he breaks clear.

"I look at running backs," he said. "Thurman Thomas and Ricky Watters got beat up and they continued to give them the ball. I don't have a problem with spreading the ball around more. But I don't want them to take away my share of what I want to contribute to this team."

Edgar Bennett has played with a surgically-repaired shoulder, gimpy ankles, bruised ribs, trick knees, an aching back. His cup runneth over. What more could any redblooded American athlete ask for?

"Back to back 1,000 yards," Bennett said. "Another trophy ball for my one-year-old son, Edgar Bennett IV. One day when all of this is said and done, I want to show him what his dad did for the Green Bay Packers."

BENNETT

Running Backs

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Edgar Bennett*	5	6'0"	217	26
Dorsey Levens*	3	6'1"	240	25
William Henderson	2	6'2"	248	25
Travis Jervey	2	6'0"	225	23
Brian Satterfield	2	6'0"	225	26

* Indicates starter at the end of 1995 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Chris Darkins, 6-0, 211, Minnesota; James Bostic, 6-0, 225.

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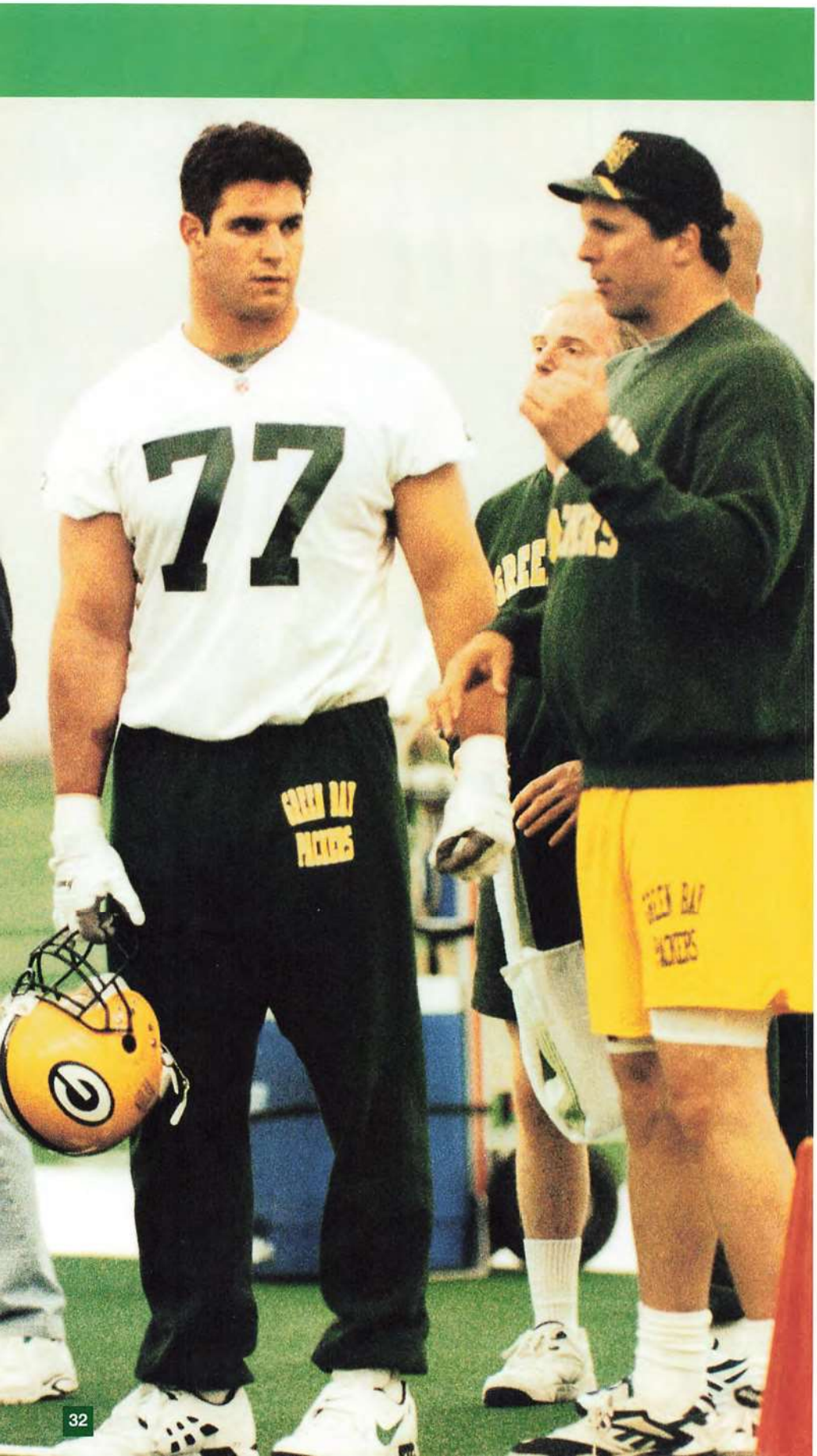
GOOD LISTENER: Tackle John Michels (77) of USC, the Packers' first round selection in the 1995 NFL draft, attentively tunes in to some sideline advice from 12-year veteran Ken Ruettgers during a mini-camp practice. Michels is projected as the eventual successor to Ruettgers, the Packers' starting left tackle since 1985.



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DRAFT COULD BE ANOTHER EXCEPTION

by Lee Remmel
Editorial Director

It takes three or four years, pro football's personnel pundits will tell you, to get a definitive reading on the quality of an NFL team's draft.

But, having said that, there are, as always, the inevitable exceptions.

A case in pertinent point, the Packers' 1995 harvest, which produced no fewer than six athletes who made important contributions to the cause in their rookie seasons—and show high promise of continuing to contribute.

The imposing list includes:

- **Craig Newsome**, the highly competitive first round pick, who became an instant starter at cornerback;
- Wide receiver **Antonio Freeman**, the fourth of four third round selections, who emerged as the team's leading kick returner, finishing fifth in the National Football Conference in kickoff returns and tenth in punt returns.
- Fullback **William Henderson**, another third round choice, who made an impact as a blocker for Edgar Bennett, who became the Packers' first 1,000-yard rusher since 1978.
- Guard **Adam Timmerman**, the undeniable "steal" of the draft from the Packer perspective, who became a sudden starter in the playoffs following the injury loss of Aaron Taylor and begins the 1996 season as the 'swing' guard in the offensive line.
- Defensive tackle **Darius Holland**, who made his presence felt "inside," appearing in 14 games and starting 4; and
- **Travis Jervey**, the mercurial halfback from The Citadel, who emerged as one of the Green and Gold's premier special teams performers, posting 13 tackles and forcing a fumble.

Admittedly, for purposes of comparison, it is too early to measure the results of the Packers' 1996 draft, in large part because today's Packers comprise a better football team than was in place a year ago.

Yet, after Green Bay's coaches had the opportunity to assess the current crop during the process of three mini-camps, there was the distinct impression all eight of this year's selections could contribute before the season has run its course.

1996 Green Bay Packer Draft

Round	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	College
1	John Michels	T	6-7	292	3/19/73	USC
2	Derrick Mayes	WR	6-0	200	1/28/74	Notre Dame
3	Mike Flanagan	C	6-5	290	11/10/73	UCLA
3	Tyrone Williams	CB	5-11	190	5/31/73	Nebraska
4	Chris Darkins	RB	6-0	211	4/30/74	Minnesota
6	Marco Rivera	G	6-4	290	4/26/72	Penn State
7	Kyle Wachholtz	QB	6-4	233	5/17/72	USC
7	Keith McKenzie	LB	6-3	241	10/17/73	Ball State

Rookie wideout Derrick Mayes, attempting to turn the corner on Bucky Brooks in a mini-camp practice, is expected to make an early and substantial impact as a member of the Packers' receiving corps. Mayes, the team's second round pick in the '96 draft, broke Tim Brown's career record for receiving yardage at Notre Dame.

Since first round choice **John Michels**, the monolithic offensive tackle from USC, was tapped with the long term in mind, wide receiver **Derrick Mayes** of Notre Dame, the second round pick, and cornerback **Tyrone Williams** of Nebraska, a third round selection, appear more likely to make an immediate impact.

Michels is considered "the left tackle of the future."

Mayes, at 6 feet even and 200 pounds, is physically reminiscent of Sterling Sharpe, the Packers' all-time leading receiver. Blessed with more speed than Sharpe, he also is strong and adept at out-fighting defensive backs for the football.

Highly productive as a collegian, he holds the Notre Dame career record for receiving yards with 2,512, surpassing the old mark of 2,493 by Tim Brown, now an Oakland Raider.

Also the possessor of a sly sense of humor, Mayes titillated the media when asked on draft day what he can bring to the Packers.

"I think I can bring a lot of leaping ability," he quipped. "I can jump into the stands real well."

Williams, the owner of an impressive football pedigree, is expected to step into an early role as the fifth defensive back in Defensive Coordinator Fritz Shurmur's "nickel" package.

The 5-foot-11, 184-pound defender helped his Cornhuskers win the 1995 national collegiate championship with three major assets—his aggressiveness, his coverage ability and his speed (he runs the '40' in the low 4.4 range).

A sure tackler, Williams has demonstrated that he permits little cushion to receivers underneath and turns into full speed smoothly, talents which should stand him in good stead in shadowing NFL wide receivers.

Running back **Chris Darkins** of Minnesota, selected in the fourth round, probably would be next in line to provide early help. His initial role is scheduled to be as a kickoff returner, for which he appears well-suited. Although he is a substantial 6 feet even and 215 pounds, he also is the possessor of blistering speed, having been timed at 4.42 seconds in the '40.'

The second fastest running back in the draft behind Texas A&M's Leeland McElroy, Darkins was the Big Ten's 55-meters indoor champion with a time of 6.24 seconds.

Mayes...holds the Notre Dame career record for receiving yards.

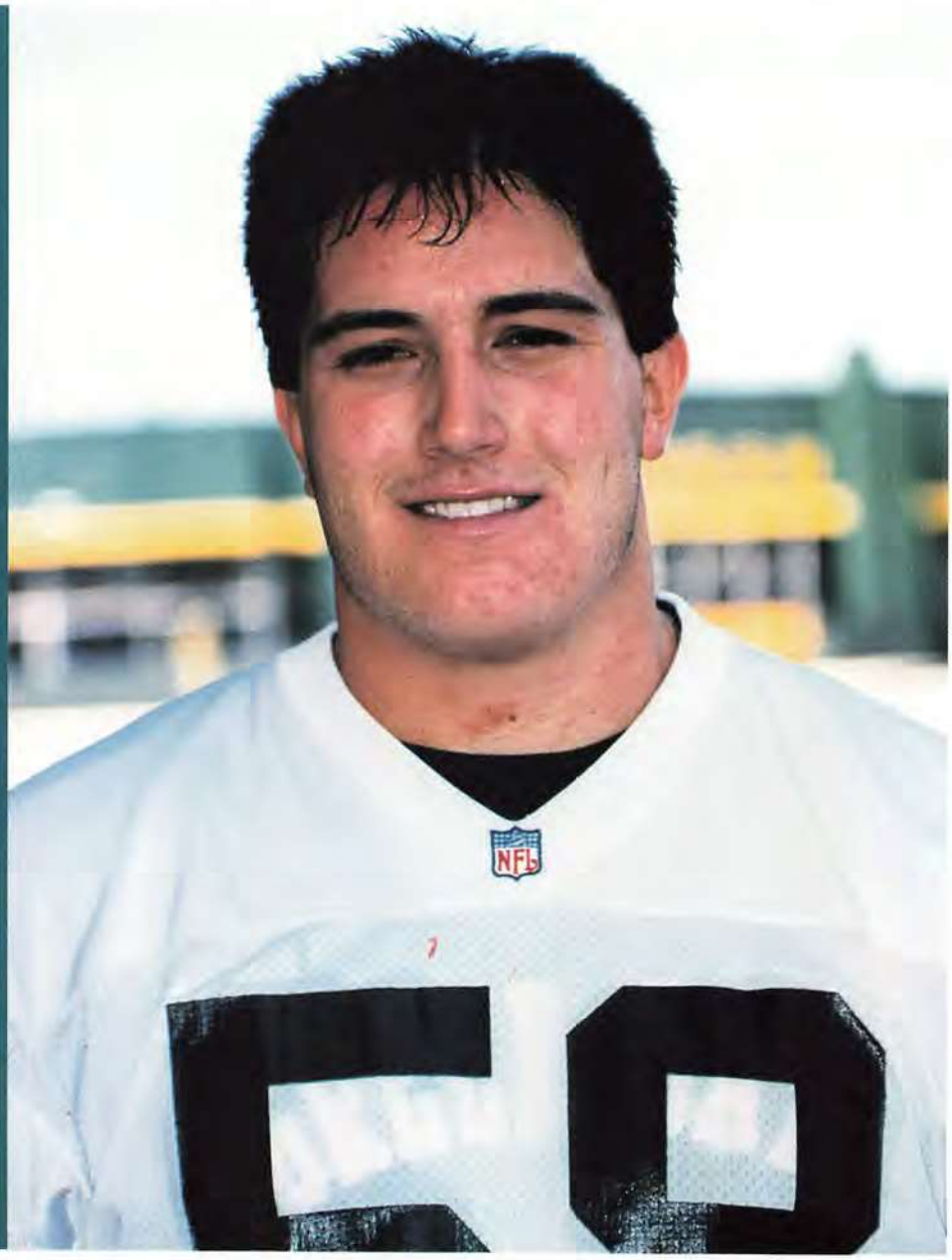
"He was 224 pounds when he did those things," Packer General Manager Ron Wolf observed on draft day. "He's obviously blessed with speed."

Darkins closed out his collegiate career with 3,245 rushing yards, second highest total in Minnesota history, including a single season record of 1,443 yards as a junior in 1994.

As offensive linemen, Michels and UCLA's **Mike Flanagan**, the first of two third round picks, are not expected to be starters right away, but both are counted upon to contribute this season in backup roles.

It is no secret that Michels is regarded by the coaching staff as the heir apparent to veteran Ken Ruettgers at left tackle. Poetically enough, like Ruettgers, he is a USC product, also played left tackle for the Trojans and wore the same number in college, 77.

Physically, he is of ideal size for the position at 6-7 and 290 pounds, with the potential to play at 300 to 310-315 pounds. He makes strong initial contact, has the quickness to get wide on sweeps and, of particular importance to the offensive coaching staff because of the frequency



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Center Mike Flanagan, who has the potential to also play guard and tackle, adds versatility and depth to the offensive line. The 6-foot-4, 290-pound UCLA product, was the Packers' first selection in the third round of this year's draft.

with which the Packers throw the football in the so-called "West Coast Offense," he already is polished at dropping back in pass protection.

Flanagan is quick, aggressive and plays under control.

Wolf, asked if Michels is considered "the left tackle of the future," the Packers GM promptly rejoined, "We certainly think so. He has all the ingredients one looks for at that position...I think that he's got a long future."

Flanagan, 6-4 and 287 pounds, was drafted as a center but has the ability to play almost anywhere in the offensive line. At this point, he looks to be the eventual successor to Frank Winters at center when the latter, a 10-year veteran, decides to call it a career.

A three-year starter and a first team, All-Pac 10 selection the past two seasons, Flanagan is quick, aggressive and plays under control. And, as a center, he can snap, step and recoil without missing a beat.

The Packers also opted for depth in the offensive line in the sixth round, selecting guard **Marco Rivera** of Penn State, although he has farther to go than either Michels or Flanagan. He is, however, remindful of Timmerman when he came to the Packers from South Dakota State a year ago—and adjudged to be at a similar stage of development, which suggests he has a legitimate chance for survival.

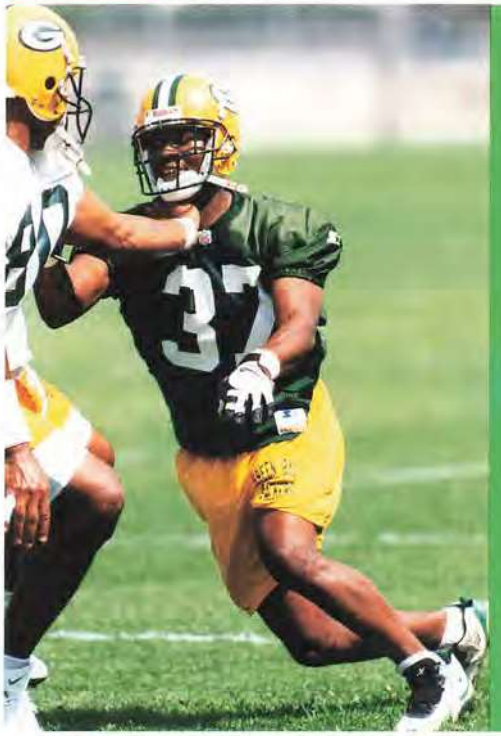
An intense performer, the 6-foot-3, 282-pound Rivera is a solid drive blocker who also has been an effective pass protector in Joe Paterno's highly regarded Penn State program. He started at tackle as a sophomore and at guard the last two years.

The Packers' first seventh round pick brought them their third quarterback selection in the past four drafts. Strapping **Kyle Wachholtz**—he is 6-4 and 233 pounds—is something of a project but one that intrigues Head Coach Mike Holmgren, who admittedly enjoys developing young quarterbacks (e.g. Ty Detmer and Mark Brunell).

Wachholtz, a much larger physical specimen than either Detmer or Brunell, is a mobile passer with a strong arm who completed 61.4 per cent of his passes as a senior. Also extremely strong for a quarterback, he is not easy to knock down.

Linebacker **Keith McKenzie**, the Packers' final selection (the 252nd overall), is counted upon to be a stout special teams player. A 6-foot-3, 246-pound performer from Ball State, he has impressive football heredity—he is the nephew of Reggie McKenzie, who was an all-pro guard for the Buffalo Bills and enjoyed a distinguished career. Keith, a strong pass rusher, has been clocked at 4.61 seconds in the '40,' highly acceptable speed for a linebacker.

Tyrone Williams (37), "fencing" with fellow rookie Derrick Mayes in practice, is a leading candidate for the "nickel" back assignment in the Packer defense. Williams, the team's second selection in the third round of the draft, played a key role in Nebraska's drive to the National Collegiate Football Championship in 1995.



NFL's Top Four Draft Picks For 1996

ARIZONA—Simeon Rice, DE, Illinois, Leeland McElroy, RB, Texas A&M, Johnny McWilliams, TE, Southern California, Aaron Graham, C, Nebraska
ATLANTA—Shannon Brown, DT, Alabama, Richard Huntley, RB, Winston-Salem St., Juran Bolden, DB, Mississippi Delta Community College
BALTIMORE—Ray Lewis, LB, Miami, Deron Jenkins, CB, Tennessee, Jermaine Lewis, WR, Maryland, Dexter Daniels, LB, Florida
BUFFALO—Eric Moulds, WR, Mississippi St., Gabe Northern, DE, Louisiana St., Matt Stevens, DB, Appalachian St., Sean Moran, DE, Colorado St.
CAROLINA—Tim Biakabatuka, RB, Michigan, Musshin Muhammad, WR, Michigan St., Winslow Oliver, RB, New Mexico, J.C. Price, DT, Virginia Tech
CHICAGO—Walt Harris, CB, Mississippi St., Bobby Engram, WR, Penn St., Paul Grasmanis, DT, Notre Dame
CINCINNATI—Willie Anderson, OT, Auburn, Marco Battaglia, TE, Rutgers, Ken Blackman, T, Illinois, Jevon Lankford, DE, Oklahoma St.
DALLAS—Kavika Pittman, DE, McNeese St., Randall Godfrey, LB, Georgia, Clay Schiver, C, Florida St., Stepfret Williams, WR, Northeast Louisiana, Mike Ulufale, DT, Brigham Young
DENVER—John Mobley, LB, Kutztown St., Tory James, CB, Louisiana St., Detron Smith, FB, Texas A&M, Mark Campbell, DT, Florida
DETROIT—Reggie Brown, LB, Texas A&M, Jeff Hartings, G, Penn St., Ryan Stewart, DE, Georgia Tech, Brad Ford, DB, Alabama
HOUSTON—Eddie George, RB, Ohio St., Bryant Mix, DE, Alcorn St., Jason Layman, G, Tennessee, Terry Killens, LB, Penn St.
INDIANAPOLIS—Marvin Harrison, WR, Syracuse, Dedric Mathis, CB, Houston, Scott Slutzker, TE, Iowa, Brian Milne, RB, Penn St.
JACKSONVILLE—Kevin Hardy, LB, Illinois, Tony Brackens, DE, Texas, Michael Cheever, C, Georgia Tech, Aaron Beasley, DB, West Virginia
KANSAS CITY—Jerome Woods, S, Memphis, Reggie Tongue, S, Oregon St., John Browning, DE, West Virginia, Donnie Edwards, LB, UCLA
MIAMI—Daryl Gardener, DT, Baylor, Dorian Brew, DB, Kansas, Karim Abdul-Jabbar, RB, UCLA, Kirk Pointer, DB, Austin Peay
MINNESOTA —Duane Clemons, LB, California, James Manley, DT, Vanderbilt, Moe Williams, RB, Kentucky, Hunter Goodwin, TE, Texas A&M
NEW ENGLAND—Terry Glenn, WR, Ohio St., Lawyer Milloy, S, Washington, Teddy Bruschi, LB, Arizona, Heath Irwin, G, Colorado
NEW ORLEANS—Alex Molden, CB, Oregon, Je'Rod Cherry, CB, California, Brady Smith, DE, Colorado St., Ricky Whittle, RB, Oregon
NY GIANTS—Cedric Jones, DE, Oklahoma, Amani Toomer, WR, Michigan, Roman Oben, T, Louisville, Danny Kannell, QB, Florida St.
NY JETS—Keyshawn Johnson, WR, Southern Cal, Alex Van Dyke, WR, Nevada, Ray Mickens, DB, Texas A&M, Marcus Coleman, DB, Texas Tech
OAKLAND—Rickey Dudley, TE, Ohio St., Lance Johnstone, LB, Temple, La'Roi Glover, DT, San Diego St.
PHILADELPHIA—Jermane Mayberry, OT, Texas A&M-Kingsville, Jason Dunn, TE, Eastern Kentucky, Brian Dawkins, S, Clemson, Bobby Hoying, QB, Ohio St.
PITTSBURGH—Jamain Stephens, OT, North Carolina A&T, Steven Conley, LB, Arkansas, Jon Whitman, FB, Penn St., Earl Holmes, LB, Florida A&M
SAN DIEGO—Bryan Still, WR, Virginia Tech, Brian Roche, TE, San Jose St., Charlie Jones, WR, Fresno St.
SAN FRANCISCO—Israel Ifeanyi, DL, Southern California, Terrell Owens, WR, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Daryl Price, DE, Colorado
ST LOUIS—Lawrence Phillips, RB, Nebraska, Eddie Kennison, WR, Louisiana St., Tony Banks, QB, Michigan St., Ernie Conwell, TE, Washington
SEATTLE—Pete Kendall, OL, Boston College, Fred Thomas, CB, Tennessee-Martin, Patrick Sapp, LB, Clemson, Robert Barr, T, Rutgers
TAMPA BAY—Regan Upshaw, DE, California, Marcus Jones, DT, North Carolina, Mike Alstott, RB, Purdue, Donnie Abraham, DB, East Tennessee St.
WASHINGTON—Andre Johnson, OT, Penn St., Stephen Davis, RB, Auburn, Leomont Evans, DB, Clemson

HOLMGREN, MORNHINWEG

by Tom Silverstein
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

It's a warm Fall afternoon and the sounds of football practice are all around.

Coach Mike Holmgren firmly makes his point to his quarterback and sends him into the huddle.

For Brett Favre this is almost a daily occurrence. For assistant coach Marty Mornhinweg, it's deja vu.

Flash back 16 years ago, and it was Mornhinweg taking the instructions from Holmgren and bringing them into the huddle. Only it was at Oak Grove High School in San Jose, Calif. and both men were a little thinner and a lot more carefree.

Mornhinweg was the star quarterback at Oak Grove, setting 19 school records and three Northern California sectional records during his career. Holmgren was the offensive coordinator, who helped guide the team to a Central Coast sectional title.

In 1996, Mornhinweg and Holmgren are side by side again, only this time they are together to help lead the Green Bay Packers to their first Super Bowl in 19 years.

"Brett's proven he can have an MVP season. My job is to help him consistently maintain that level."

In February, Mornhinweg was promoted from quality control assistant to quarterbacks coach filling the vacancy left by Steve Mariucci, who accepted the head coaching position at the University of California.

While the promotion is certainly a feather in Mornhinweg's cap, it doesn't come without its challenges.

Replacing Mariucci, who was one of the most popular assistant coaches on the staff as well as a close personal friend of Favre's, won't be an easy thing to do.

And then there's the task of coaching Favre, the NFL's Most Valuable Player last year, and backup Jim McMahon, who is 37 years old and led the 1985 Chicago Bears to a Super Bowl championship. How much are you really going to teach those two guys?

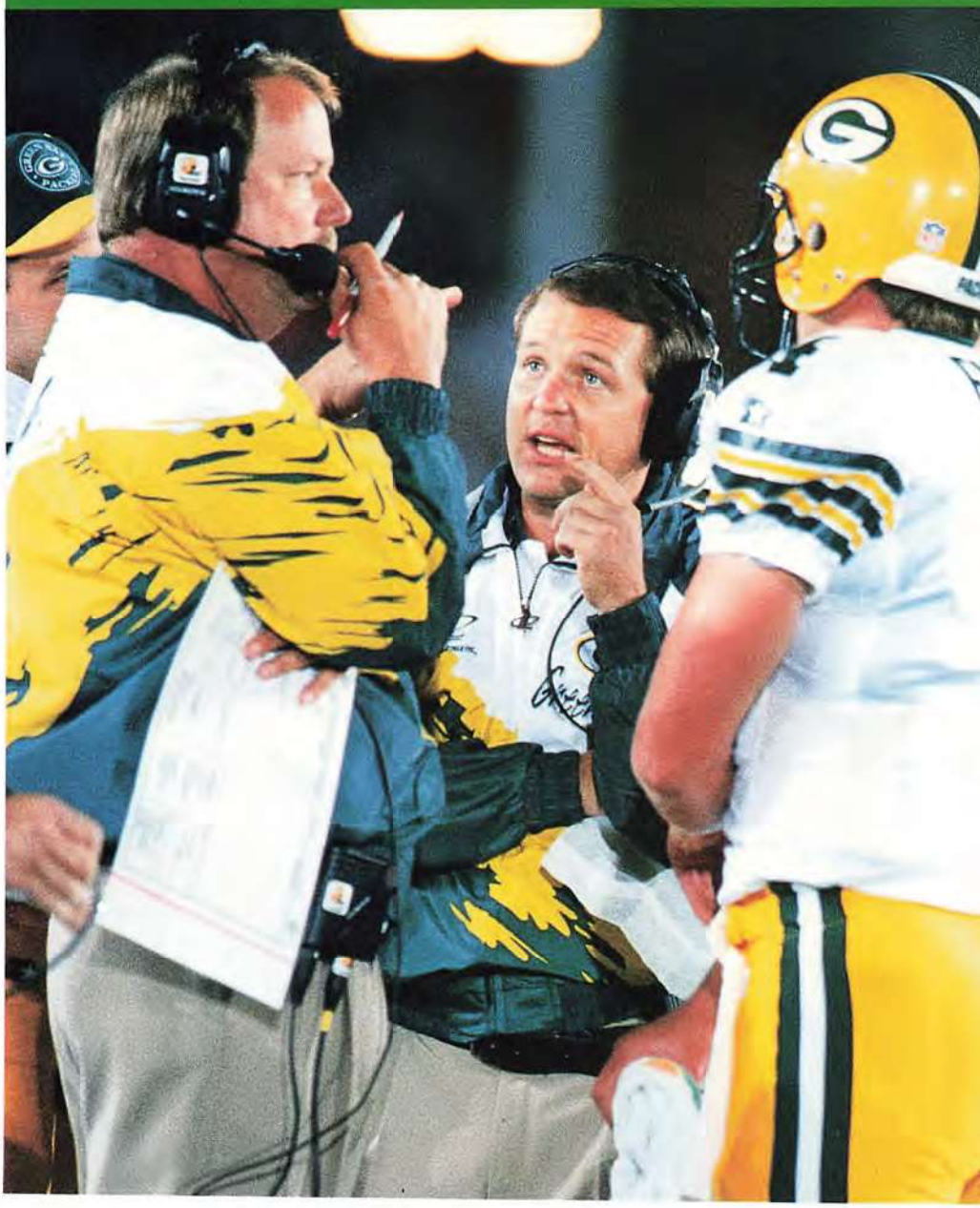
Finally, there's the delicate situation of Favre's substance abuse problem. Mornhinweg won't be asked to be a counselor for Favre, but there may be times he'll need to be a friend, confidant or pillar of support.

"This is the way I choose to think about it," Mornhinweg said. "Brett's proven he can have an MVP season. My job is to help him consistently maintain that level. Then we have a backup who has won many big games, including a Super Bowl. Then we have two young guys, Doug Pederson and Kyle Wachholtz, fighting for No. 3. I think it's the ultimate situation to be in. It's going to be fun."

One thing Mornhinweg says he'll keep in mind is that he's not Mariucci. While he has incorporated some of his coaching tactics, he is a different person. Trying to be somebody he's not won't come off well with his quarterbacks.

"Each relationship is different," Mornhinweg said. "Steve and Brett are very close and I'm sure they'll keep that, which doesn't bother me. Our relationship will continue and will grow and wherever it takes us it takes us."

According to all the parties involved, quarterback meetings with Mariucci, Favre, McMahon and former backups Ty



Marty Mornhinweg, who once played for Head Coach Mike Holmgren at Oak Grove High School in San Francisco, has been promoted to quarterback coach on the Green Bay staff by Holmgren, succeeding the departed Steve Mariucci.

Detmer and Mark Brunell would occasionally turn into "An Evening at the Improv." There was no absence of levity in the presence of those characters.

Mornhinweg was also a part of those meetings last year in his role as offensive quality control assistant and is well aware of the camaraderie in the room. Much of that will continue, but it won't be anything falsely generated by Mornhinweg to try to prove he's one of the guys.

"Steve's philosophy was making sure you get your work done," Mornhinweg said. "As you're doing it you can have a little fun. Brett and Jim are two great guys that do have unique personalities. Yeah, I think it can be fun. But the main thing is we get our preparation done."

Holmgren didn't wait long to replace Mariucci with Mornhinweg and there are probably some pretty good reasons. Though just 34 years old, he's been around the block in the game of football.

It all started at Oak Grove, where he was one of the best players in the area during the late '70s. He threw for an amazing 85 touchdowns during his career, which still ranks among the best in the state of California.

"He was a great player," Holmgren said. "Pound-for-pound and sizewise Marty is maybe one of the finest quarterbacks I've ever coached—really."

Considering that includes the likes of Joe Montana, Steve Young, McMahon and Favre, that's quite a compliment. But Holmgren really does think highly of his quarterbacks coach.

After playing four seasons at Montana, where he set 15 school passing records, Mornhinweg set out to establish himself as a football coach. Holmgren helped him get on the track when he invited him to be a training camp quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers in 1986.

While Mornhinweg was basically a body during that camp, he got a chance to attend offensive meetings with Bill Walsh, George Seifert, Dennis Green, Sherman Lewis, Holmgren and Montana. For the few months he was there he was a sponge, soaking up information.

In the years to come Mornhinweg bounced around at various college coaching jobs, including stints at Texas-El Paso (1986-87), Northern Arizona (1988, 1994), Southeast Missouri State (1989-90) and Missouri (1991-93).

Suffice it to say, his wife, Lindsay, daughter Madison, 5, and son Skyler, 3, have done their share of traveling. But it seems to have paid off.

Mornhinweg had kept in touch with Holmgren during his college coaching years and finally rejoined him in Green Bay when the quality control position opened. During his year in that role, Mornhinweg really got a chance to understand Holmgren's offensive system. He broke down film of the opponent and prepared playbooks for the entire team.

Now, his role is expanded. He and Holmgren work together in meetings and on the field, developing game plans and instructing the quarterbacks.

"I've coached every position on offense," Mornhinweg said. "Even when I was coaching running backs or the offensive line, I thought of myself as a quarterback coach. I played it and I've coached it.

"I think I've learned from everybody I've coached with. Everyone has their own style and philosophy. I've learned a great deal from Mike and Steve and Sherm. I really like it in the NFL. I obviously have goals, this gives me a chance to strive for those things."

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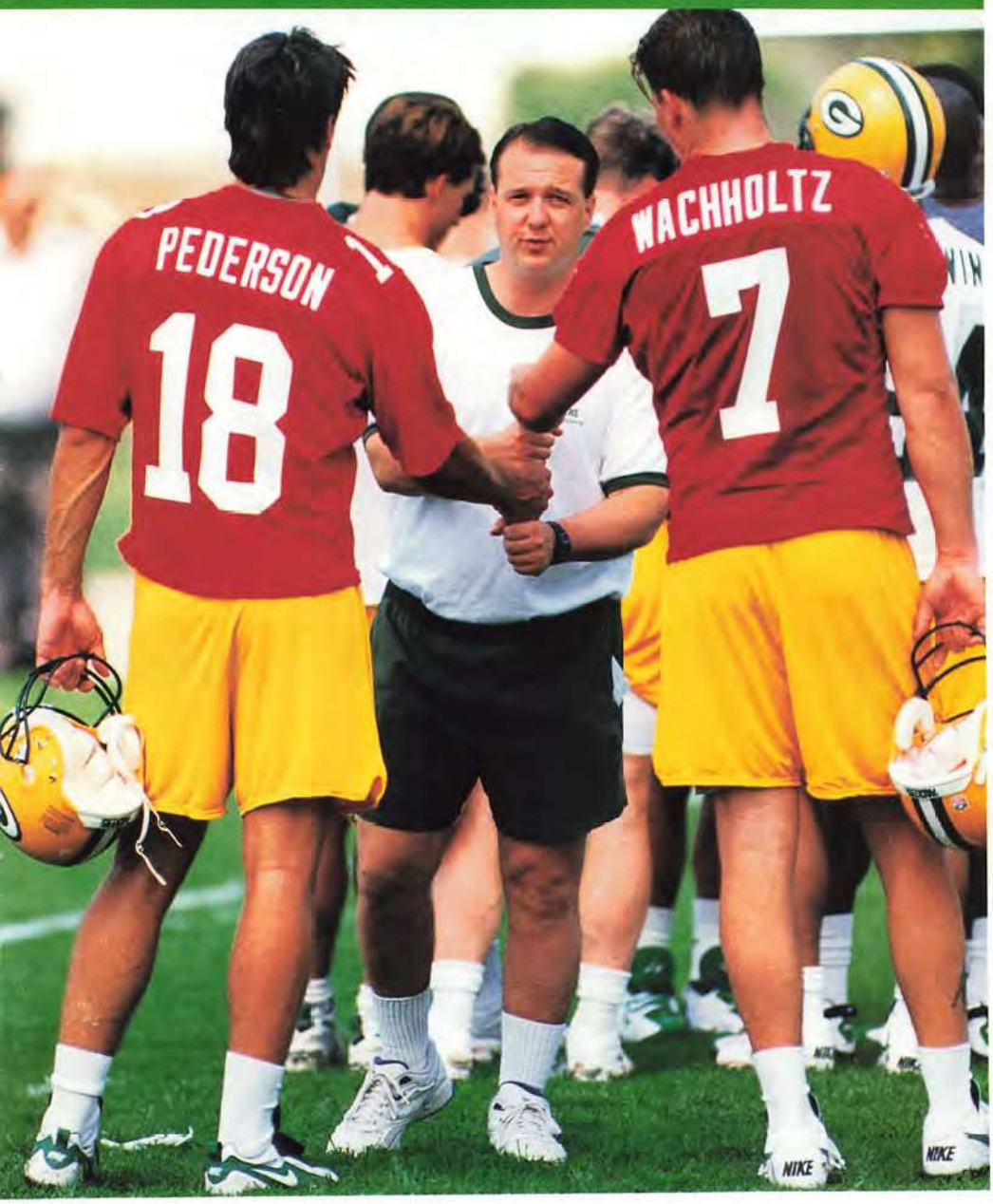

Mornhinweg counsels two of his four quarterbacks charges, third-year pro Doug Pederson and rookie Kyle Wachholtz of USC.

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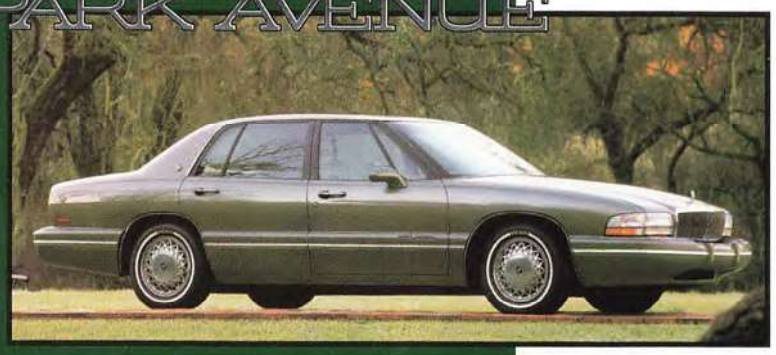

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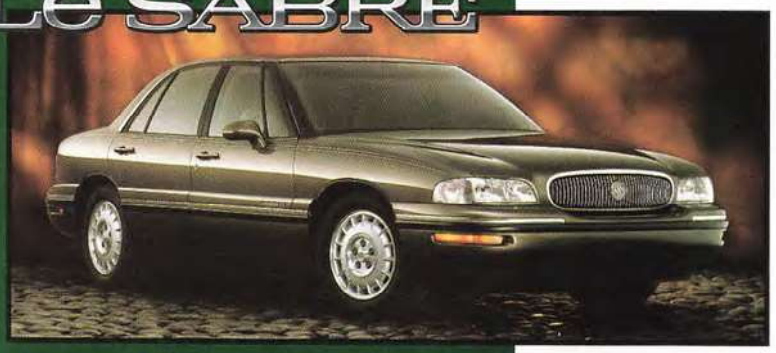

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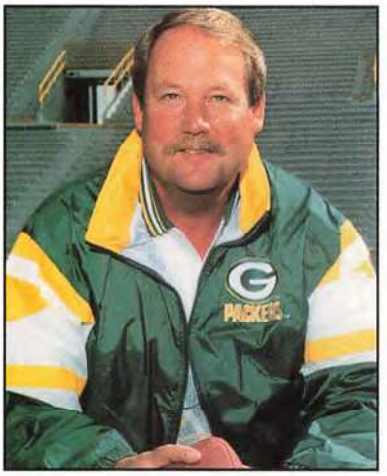

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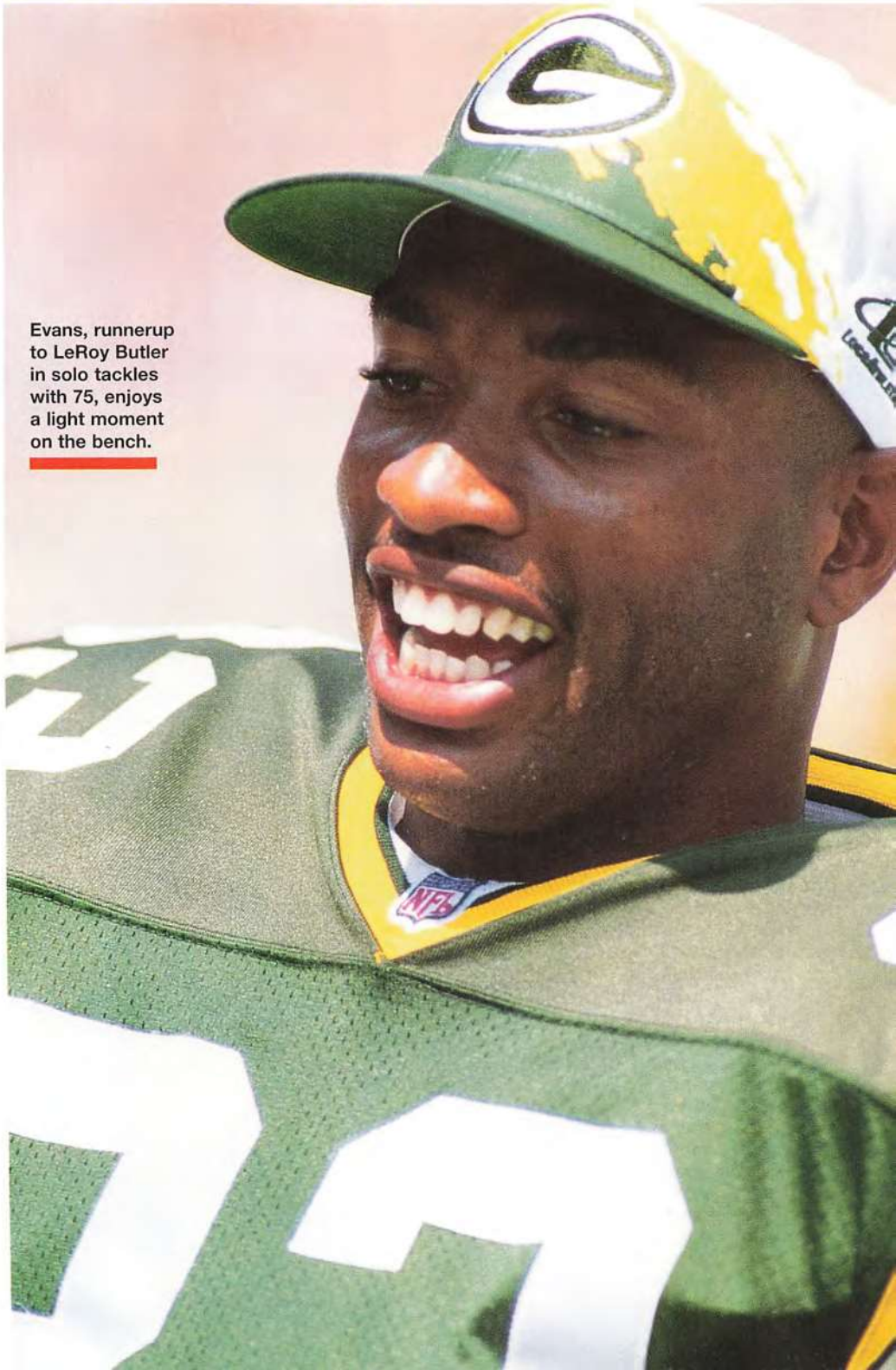
DOUG EVANS:

FROM UNKNOWN TO PRO BOWL PROSPECT



Evans, runnerup to LeRoy Butler in solo tackles with 75, enjoys a light moment on the bench.

by Peter Jackel
Racine Journal Times

You're Doug Evans, just another raw 24-year-old kid trying to make something of himself in professional football. It's the second week of the 1994 season and you've been summoned to the office of Dick Jauron, then the Green Bay Packers' defensive backfield coach, for an urgent meeting.

You're still numbed by the thought of having lost teammate Roland Mitchell, a veteran cornerback, to a career-ending neck injury the previous Sunday and now Jauron is looking you square in the eyes and telling you you're about to start your first NFL game.

This is a relentless, unforgiving business and there's no time to consider that the Packers' next game is against the Miami Dolphins and, as sure as January Arctic blasts in Green Bay, you will be tested early and often by someone named Dan Marino before a finicky full house at Milwaukee County Stadium.

There's no time to consider that just 18 months earlier, you were an undersized safety from Louisiana Tech who waited until the 141st selection before hearing your name called on draft day.

Shoo away that collection of butterflies in your stomach.

Block out the frightening and still-vibrant image of Mitchell crumpled on the Lambeau Field turf a few days earlier.

Somehow digest a comprehensive, complex game plan in just a matter of days and don't be suckered by any of Marino's double-pumps or Irving Fryar's jukes.

It's time to produce.

As the situation unfolded on the afternoon of September, 11, 1994, Marino did just enough, passing for 177 yards and two touchdowns as the Dolphins won 24-14.

But on a day when Marino was effective, Evans was promising.

His team lost that day, but Evans never lost his job.

"I played good enough to hold my ground, but I try to judge myself at a high level because I always want to play at a high level," said the rangy 6-foot-1/2, 190-pound Evans. "Just holding my own is what I did that day."

He has done so much more since.

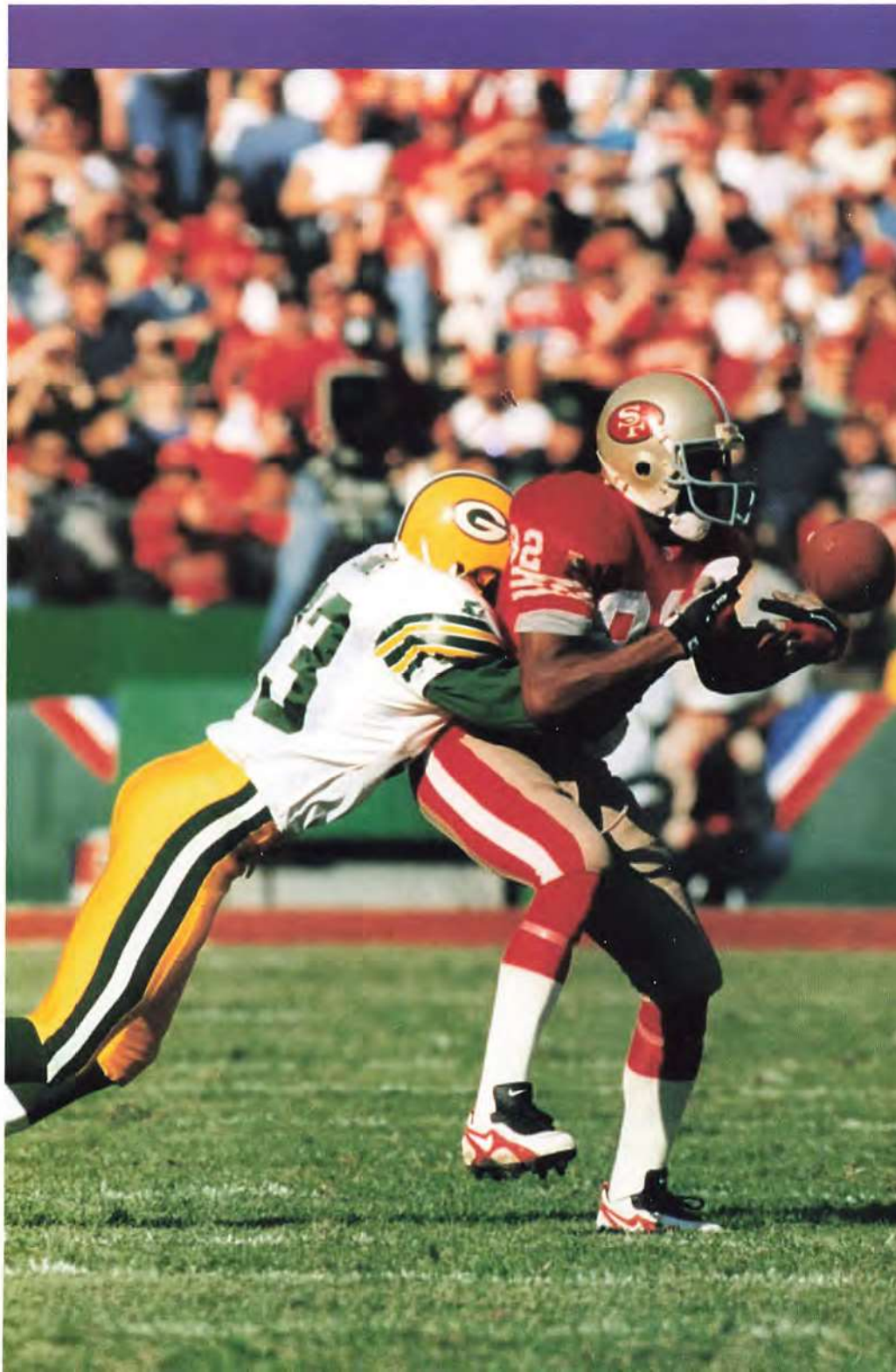
Almost two years have passed and Evans' biographical file in the library of the Packers' public relations office is expanding as rapidly as Ralph Kramden's waistline. Thumb through the multitude of clippings in that file and you'll see a succession of headlines that include, "Evans thrives with on-the-job training." "Evans shows foes they're picking on the wrong guy." "Evans gets in last word" and "Evans pays off for Green Bay."

And in the stories under those headlines, you'll read quotes that include this one from Packers defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur: "I said 'Who's this guy touching all these balls?" Shurmur recalled when reflecting on the first time he saw Evans at a Packers minicamp. "It became apparent to me watching him, he's a real good player."

Evans has started every game since he was thrown into the furnace against Marino that September afternoon in 1994 and has progressed steadily. Last season he broke LeRoy Butler's unofficial 1993 team record of 25 passes defensed with 27 and also had two interceptions, one sack and 90 total tackles (third most on the team).

Perhaps the finest game of his career came October 22, 1995 when the Packers beat the Minnesota Vikings 38-21 at Lambeau Field. Evans finished that day with the only two interceptions he had last sea-

Doug Evans, registering a post-season "break up" against the 49ers redoubtable Jerry Rice in a divisional playoff game in San Francisco, set an unofficial club record in 1995 with 27 passes defensed.



son to go along with seven passes defensed and a team-high nine tackles. What's more, by the time the Packers had the game well in hand by midway through the fourth quarter, Vikings receivers Cris Carter and Jake Reed had been held to a combined three catches for just 13 yards.

"I just felt like I was in a zone," Evans said. "I felt like I was doing everything right. I played aggressive and I just did everything well and that makes you feel good when you know you played at the top of your level.

"But still today, I felt I had enough moments to improve on."

That candid self-analysis largely explains why Bob Valesente, who became the Packers' defensive backfield coach prior to last season when Jauron moved on to the Jacksonville Jaguars, feels Evans could progress into a potential All-Pro caliber player.

Evans, quite simply, is never satisfied with himself.

"I think Doug has made tremendous strides, but I can see him getting better every year," Valesente said. "I looked at this past season where he had 27 pass breakups and broke LeRoy Butler's record and I can see him improving on that. Not only can I see that but I could see him getting more turnovers and turning those breakups into more big plays for us.

"It might take a little extra work on his part to get that extra step in there so that instead of knocking the ball down, he's picking it off, but he's willing to work on that.

"I started working with him on that and he's certainly a very receptive player for me to coach. So it's not hard for me to imagine that he can step even further up the ladder and become a guy who can potentially be a Pro Bowl type of player."

So how could 140 names have been called in the 1993 draft before Evans was taken? In an age when college scouting is more advanced than ever, how could a league starved for quality cornerbacks have allowed a guy of this caliber to slip through the cracks?

"I was an unknown at the time," Evans said. "I would say a lot of things were against me at the time. I didn't get invited to any combines, that was one thing, I didn't play in the Senior Bowl or any of the other bowls after my senior year and I was an undersized safety."

Had Evans received such exposure from combines and post-season bowls, it would have given NFL teams an opportunity to get inside his head. And that alone would have made him an attractive prospect.

Evans, simply, is driven to succeed after a miserable childhood of poverty in Haynesville, LA, a rural town of about 3,500 people.

He's driven to succeed after existing in a 25- by 30-foot metal shack that was a sieve when rain fell.

He's driven to succeed after sharing a bed with three brothers...of regularly waking up to the sight of rats and snakes milling on the floor...of living without a working toilet or heat in the winter...of watching the lights go out and wondering if they would ever go back on...of trying to divert his attention from a stomach that wouldn't stop growling.

Say what you want about getting thrown into a game against Dan Marino. That's nothing compared to the life Evans once knew.

"Those times were the hardest times of my life," Evans said. "Everything from there on out was easy to me. It may seem hard to everyone else, but this was easy to me. I had the worst times of my life growing up and you learn to not take anything for granted and to just work hard."

Which meant when Evans reported to the Packers' training camp as a rookie in the summer of 1993, he was going to fight to survive the way he had long ago learned to in that metal shack. If he was going to get released from the Packers as a rookie, it was going to be because he wasn't talented enough, not because he wasn't ambitious enough.

"I was going to come in and work as hard as I could," Evans said. "That's one thing I knew I could do. Maybe I couldn't be the best cover man, maybe I couldn't be the biggest hitter, but I could work hard and that's something I told myself I was going to do regardless of what the situation was coming down to.

"If he really works and takes advantage of the athletic ability he possesses, he can be an All-Pro."

"And when you work hard, that catches people's eyes. People see things like that."

Valesente was among those.

"Ever since I've known Doug, I've always noticed that he has the competitive edge you're looking for," he said. "He always had that fire in his belly. He's able to have that mental toughness where when things go wrong for him, he can bounce back and that's a good sign for any defensive back to have. "

Especially in the NFC's Central Division where a cornerback can regularly count on having to deal with Detroit's Herman Moore and Brett Perriman, Minnesota's Carter and Reed, Chicago's Curtis Conway and Tampa Bay's Alvin Harper over the course of a season. Evans will usually be the primary cover man on those receivers along with Dallas' Michael Irvin in what has been an annual rivalry, but is he ever intimidated?

No, he hasn't been intimidated since waking up to rats and snakes as a kid.

"I've never sensed him getting uptight or losing his composure or his poise going into a game," Valesente said.

How does Evans deal with the almost weekly challenge of drawing a Pro-Bowl caliber receiver?

"It's kind of hard at first, but you have to look at every player as a great player," he said. "You can't look at the names. I don't try to break them down into certain people like Michael Irvin or Harper or guys like that.

"This is the NFL and you're not going to get too many bad players, so if you go out there with that kind of emotion, you're going to play well because you know you're going to have to play at a certain level."

There's one other reason why Evans will be motivated to play at a higher level this season. His father, Morrell, died at the age of 63 on May 11 after suffering a stroke and Evans will be dedicating this season to him.

"You never really know how much a mom and dad are worth to you until they leave," Evans said. "You really feel it then. You think about things you could have done better. My father took care of us. There were times that were rough, but I think that's in every family. He was my dad and I loved him.

"I really wanted for him to come up and see at least one of my games before he died and I kind of regret he never saw me play in person. My mom (Emma) has never seen me play in person either and that's one thing I really want her to do this year, especially with my dad passing."

What's this? A young man who has always had a strong work ethic elevating his commitment to the game even higher in the memory of his father?

It looks like we could be looking at the first Packers' cornerback to earn All-Pro honors since Willie Buchanon in 1978.

"If he really works and takes advantage of the athletic ability he possesses, he can be an All-Pro," Packers general manager Ron Wolf said.

"But he has to do it. He can't have up-and-down days. He has to do it every week. He has to show he can cover a Michael Irvin, Jerry Rice and Curtis Conway.

"If he can, he'll get his just reward."

Somehow, you just know Evans can.

EVANS

Defensive Backs

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
LeRoy Butler*	7	6'0"	200	27
Doug Evans*	4	6'1"	190	25
George Teague*	4	6'1"	195	25
Craig Newsome*	2	6'0"	188	24
Mike Prior	11	6'0"	208	32
Keith Crawford	3	6'2"	198	25
Bucky Brooks	2	6'0"	185	25
Matthew Dorsett	2	5'11"	187	22
Reggie Holt	1	5'11"	198	25

* Indicates starter at the end of 1995 season.

FIRST YEAR MEN: Tyrone Williams, 5-11, 190, Nebraska. Eugene Robinson, 6-0, 195.

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by Bud Lea
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JACKE CLOSES IN ON HALLOWED HUTSON RECORD

Perhaps it will come late in the season when he trots out on Lambeau Field with the game on the line.

The opponents' eyes will be rolled back in desperation as he follows through on a field goal attempt, and their hearts will sink as the football sails end-over-end and through the yellow uprights. And the crowd will rise and salute their hero, making thunder in the late afternoon.

It might come when he simply kicks an extra point. Or perhaps a chip-shot field goal.

He might have to kick one from 50 yards away. Through a rainstorm and taunting galleries.

It might come indoors against the Minnesota Vikings. Or on the beautifully groomed natural grass field at Tampa Stadium.

It might even come during a blizzard at Soldier Field against an arch-enemy.

However, whenever, against whomever...when it comes it will be No. 823.

And Chris Jacke will have equaled Don Hutson's record for scoring the most career points in the history of the Green Bay Packers. The incomparable Hutson did it mostly with his soft hands and incredible moves, having scored 105 touchdowns and adding 172 extra points and seven field goals during 11 remarkable seasons with the Packers. Jacke, beginning his eighth year at Green Bay, will have done it all with his right leg.

Jacke enters the 1996 season with 706 points. Only Hutson and Paul Hornung (760 points) had reached the 700 career point plateau in Green Bay's 75 year NFL history. But if Jacke continues on his current pace, Hutson and Hornung will be exit signs that blur past as he motors on down the road.

Chris Jacke, you see, is a scoring machine. He has led the Packers in scoring six times during his seven-year career, and he has made more field goals (152) than anyone in team history.

The 30-year-old kicker believes Hutson's record is attainable this season. He needs 117 points, a number he has surpassed in 1993 with 128 points.

"I had 94 points last year and I missed two games because of injuries and had three games with no field goals," Jacke said. "So it's reasonable to believe I can do it."

How do you put meaning into a number? How many, exactly, are 823 points?

ANOTHER THREE: Placekicker Chris Jacke, who has kicked a club record 135 field goals during his 7 NFL seasons, is closing in on Don Hutson's 50-year-old Packer career scoring record.

Well, almost twice as many as the National Football League champion Dallas Cowboys scored as a team all of last season. And 491 more than the 1967 Green Bay team that won its last Super Bowl.

Jacke's numbers aren't as big as Jan Stenerud's. Or Nick Lowery's. But he's gaining on them.

"The fans' biggest misconception of me is that I'll make every kick."

He made 17 of 23 field goal attempts and was perfect on 43 extra points in 1995. After missing 4 of his first 8 field goal tries as he returned from a training camp hamstring injury, he rebounded to make 13 of his last 15 attempts.

Jacke owns or shares 17 Packer records. But the one he has his sights on is Hutson's mark.

"That would be a major accomplishment in the amount of time I will have done it in," Jacke said. "There were so many records that were easily broken up here because of the trouble they had with kickers. I don't think there's a kicker who has been here as long as I have. Plus, I've been fortunate to have been on teams here that can move the ball."

Best ever to kick a football at Green Bay? Wait, now. Better than Chester Marcol, who kicked 33 field goals his rookie season in 1972? Better than Stenerud, who made 22 of 24 field goal attempts in 1981 when he was 41 years old?

The way to answer that question is to ask another one: Who would you rather have instead?

Chris Boniol of the Dallas Cowboys, who performs on turf in Texas Stadium, missed only one of 28 field goal attempts last season. Morten Andersen of Atlanta made the longest—59 yards. Norm Johnson of Pittsburgh made more—34. But none of them averaged 37.8 yards per successful kick as Jacke did, a figure that led the league.

Jacke has been in the league since 1989. He talks of playing many more years.

The field goal percentage factor is his measuring stick.

"If you kick 70% or better, you will stick around this league a long time," he said. "There's a whole pack around 68-69%. There are only seven or eight kickers 75% or better."

During his career, Jacke has made 152 of 197 field goal attempts for a 77% success ratio. He has made 64 of 67 attempts inside the 30. He has missed only 3 of 253 extra point tries.

Ironically, in the game he kicked his longest field goal of the season—51 yards at Tampa Stadium—he missed two 45-yard attempts. One was to the right, one to the left, including a potential game-winner with five seconds left in regulation time of the Packers' 13-10 overtime shocking loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

When the outcome is at stake on the last play, it is the kicker who is in the last freeze-frame, with his hands uplifted in victory, or his head down. Jacke wasn't out there 60 minutes, but he took the blame for the loss.

He understands that. He puts up with that. He accepts that.

"The fans' biggest misconception of me is that I'll make every kick," Jacke said. "I'm human. I'm going to miss some. It's all part of the life of a kicker.

"I've seen Morten Andersen miss game winners. I've seen Nick Lowery, Pete Stoyanovich, and Eddie Murray miss. They all miss. I'm no different than them, and they are no different than me."

Jacke doesn't go out there telling himself how wonderful he's going to feel if he makes it or worry how bad it will be if he misses it. All he thinks about is having good rhythm, doing the mechanical things right, and making a good pass at the ball.

Let's face it, a placekicker is out there doing his thing alone. He needs good blocking, a good snap and a good hold—things he can't control.

However, Jacke understands his longevity in the league is "not having too many Tampa Bay games."

Some of the NFL's top kickers, such as Morten Andersen and Jason Hanson, can take advantage of playing home games in the controlled environment of indoor stadiums where there is never any wind, rain or snow. Jacke, who learned to kick at Texas-El Paso, has had to work under all sorts of weather conditions at Lambeau Field.

"I pray we score a lot of touchdowns when the weather is cold, windy or sloppy. It's not any fun."

"The winds can be tricky in there," he said. "It can get nasty. From December on, you've got to watch the field conditions and what kind of shoes to wear. I pray we score a lot of touchdowns when the weather is cold, windy or sloppy. It's not any fun."

Mostly, 1995 was a frustrating year for Jacke. He attempted only 23 field goals, his fewest in seven full pro seasons mostly because the Packers were so effective scoring touchdowns in the red zone. But Jacke also saw his consecutive game streak snapped at 98 because of a hamstring injury in his non-kicking (left) leg.

"We were practicing kickoffs during the last week of training camp," he said. "My plant foot just slipped a little and I felt it (hamstring) pop. Then I popped it again in the Bears' game at Chicago."

Coach Mike Holmgren said he and the team's training staff couldn't remember another time a kicker suffered such an injury, which usually comes from sprinting or fatigue.

They talk about impact players in the NFL draft. In 1989, the Packers drafted Tony Mandarich, a Michigan State tackle who was called the best pro prospect ever, No. 1. During the sixth round, they drafted a kicker from Texas El-Paso, Chris Jacke.

Mandarich, a huge disappointment, was out of football after four totally unproductive years at Green Bay. At last count, Jacke had 706 career points, including many game-winners, and is going strong.

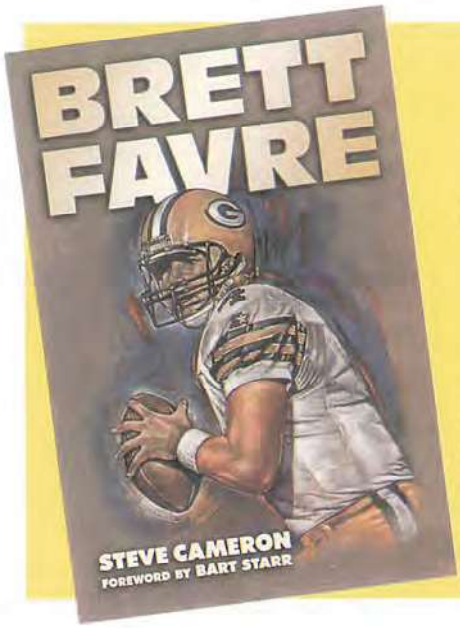
Now, that's an impact player.

JACKE

Kickers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Chris Jacke	8	6'0"	205	30
Craig Hentrich	3	6'3"	200	24

AWAITING THE CALL: A specialist's job is a lonely occupation. Jacke, wearing his customary warmup jacket and Packer cap, intently views the proceedings from the bench while he awaits the next opportunity to exercise his kicking skills.



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HANNER

CALLS IT A CAREER AFTER

45 YEARS IN THE GREEN AND GOLD

by Art Daley
Editor Emeritus

Dave Hanner has been a Packer for 45 years as a player, coach and scout.

Think of it: He has performed for the Packers for all of his working life, plus a few years. No other Packer coach or player comes close, including Founder and First Coach Curly Lambeau, whose connection lasted 32 years.

This tobacco-chewing native of Arkansas has worked with 10 of the Packers' 11 head coaches—from Gene Ronzani to Mike Holmgren.

Now at 66 years and a few months, Joel David Hanner has retired. He and his wife will continue to spend their winters in Florida and their Springs, Summers and Falls in Florence, Wis., where the fishing is generally excellent, and he's close to his beloved Packers.

Here's a guy who loved playing football and then being around it. And he was a true Green Bay Packer. He once said: "If they asked to trade me, I'd refuse to leave." They never did and, what's more, Vince Lombardi made him an assistant coach, defense.

Affectionately known as Hawg, having played for the University Of Arkansas Razorbacks, Hanner was a fifth draft choice in 1952. He stepped right in as a defensive tackle and never missed a game due to injury in 13 seasons. Oh yes, he missed one game—three days after an appendectomy but he was on duty a Sunday later.

Hanner's early years with the Packers were a real struggle. From 1952 through 1958, the Packers won only 26 games, lost 56 and tied two. The best records were 6-6's in 1952 and 1956, the highlight seasons of Ronzani and his successor, Liz Blackbourn. Dave's third head coach, Scooter McLean, posted 1-11-1.

During those early years, Hanner was the leader of the Pack's defense and really the only year-to-year regular on an ever-changing defensive roster. There was at least one highlight—in Baltimore in 1954. The Packers were losing 6-0 in the fourth quarter when Hanner hit 250-pound fullback John Huzvar, forced a fumble and recovered on the Colt 7-yard line. Two plays later the Pack scored and won the game 7-6. It was one of only four wins that year.

When Lombardi came on the scene in 1959, Hanner was the only all-pro defensive lineman he had in camp. It didn't take Lombardi long to surround Hanner with some real talent, trading for Bill Quinlan, Henry Jordan and Willie Davis. Later, Lionel Aldridge replaced Quinlan and Ron Kostelnik backed up and later replaced Hanner.

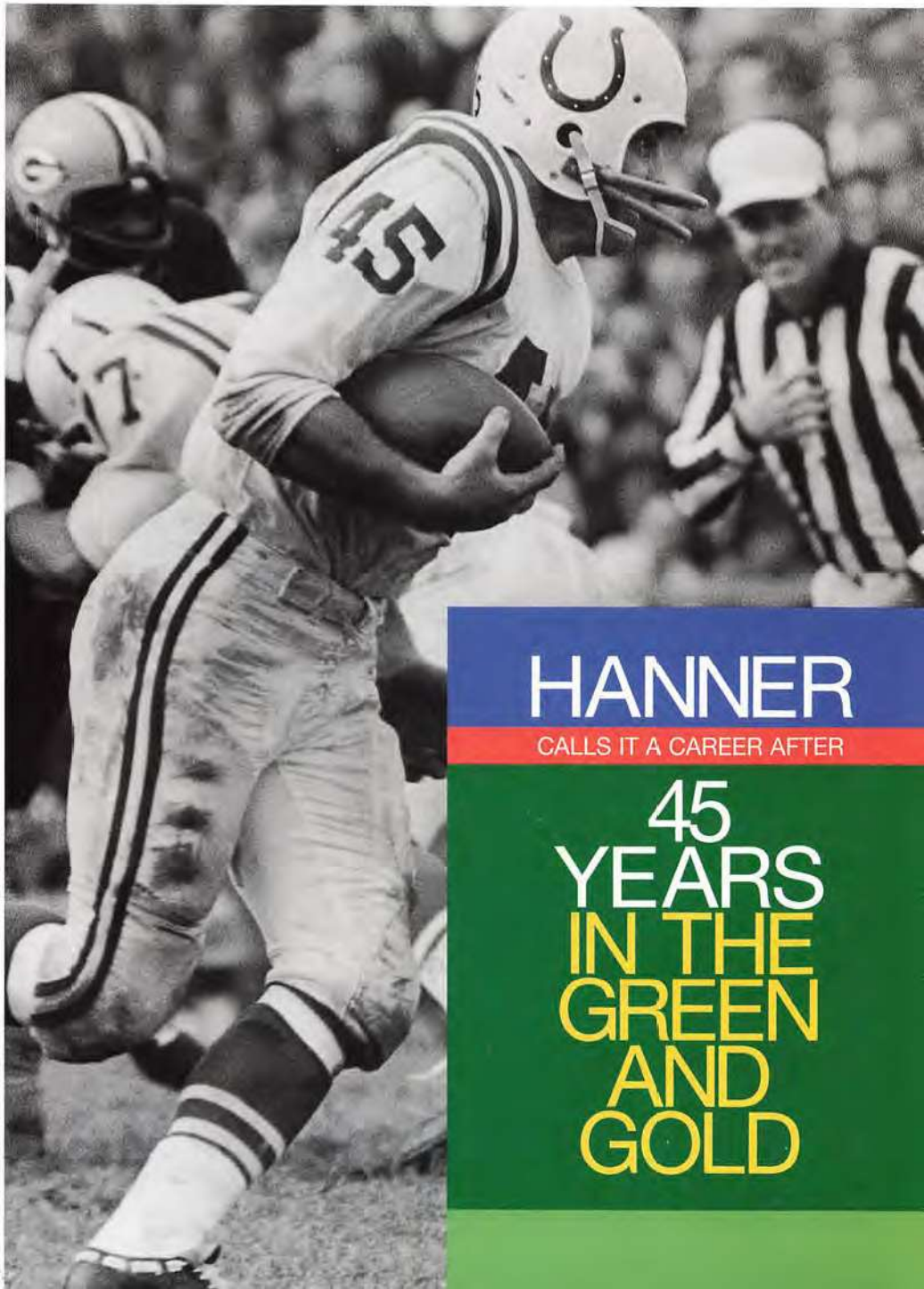
Defensive linemen rarely if ever get in the scoring column but Hanner finished his long career with a total of two points. It was in Lombardi's first game as head coach, Sept. 27, 1959, against the hated Chicago Bears. With 55 seconds left and the Pack holding a 7-6 edge, Dave tackled quarterback Ed Brown in the end zone for a safety.

He once ran nine for a TD vs. Baltimore in '61. John Unitas was hit by Davis and Jordan, the ball popped up and Dave scored. However, Hanner got an interception and an apology from the official for calling the play dead.

Hanner played six seasons under Lombardi and as Dave put it years ago, "I love to play the game but winning like this makes it so much more fun." The Packers posted a record of 58 wins, 20 losses and two ties during the Lombardi-Hanner era—plus 3-1 in post-season play.

It's no secret that Hanner would rather play a game than practice and his first brush with a Lombardi training camp is legend. Reporting at 30 pounds over his prescribed 250 pounds, Hanner wilted in the hot August sun and promptly wound up in the hospital. "We never experienced workouts like this before. They were real torture," Hanner said. He visited the hospital in a few more Augusts. After those training camps, "playing in a game is a snap," Hanner remembered.

Davis, now a Pro Football Hall of Famer along with Jordan, played alongside Hanner in the defensive line and recalled that Hanner "always chewed (tobacco) during



the game and he wouldn't mind letting a little juice fly near where the quarterback put the ball down."

Davis noted that "Dave would protect me when I penetrated. He'd say 'you rush and I'll cover you.' On draw plays I might get trapped in there but he'd be there when the guy (opponent) came through. He was very clever and he could read offenses.

"He'd talk to an offensive player during the game. He'd say to the guard if he saw some different movement—like 'you're leaning too hard on your hand, you gonna pull out this time.' He was a safety valve for me."

Phil Bengtson, who was Lombardi's defensive chief, watched as Hanner stepped aside for young Ron Kostelnik to take over the left tackle job. "He was a great influence on Kostelnik. Dave was such a great competitor and when he gradually cut down he just gave that competitiveness to Ron."

It was interesting when Hanner started his coaching career in 1965—at least for all his old buddies in the defensive line. "He knew all of us real well and he had a big time telling us the things that we'd all been doing before," Davis laughed.

Ray Nitschke, another Hall of Famer from that defensive team said, "He helped me a lot when he was a player and a coach. He was such a student of the game. I was very rambunctious when I was young and he'd take me aside and talk to me about life and what to look for on the field."

Hanner continued as defensive line and linebacker coach when Bengtson succeeded Lombardi and remained in that capacity during the Dan Devine regime. When Bart Starr became head coach in 1975, Hanner was named assistant head coach and defensive coordinator.

After the '79 season, Starr fired Hanner and switched to a so-called modernized three-man defensive line from the traditional four-man line, promoting John Meyer to defensive coordinator. Oddly, just about all teams in the NFL have gone back to the four-man line, including the Packers.

Hanner, of course, was surprised at the firing but he said, "I was more hurt than upset over it." Hanner wasn't gone long—hardly a year when he returned for a stint in Quality Control and then became a full-time scout in the South and Southeast until his retirement.

Scouting was enjoyable, Hanner said, but he hesitated to take credit for any of the stars drafted from his areas. "It is most difficult—especially trying to find the kind of athlete who has the real heart for playing pro football. Some recommendations turned out good, some not," Hanner said.

Hanner is most happy with the Packers' present regime, referring to head coach Mike Holmgren and Football VP Ron Wolf. "I have great respect for them. From top to bottom the Packers are in excellent hands."

Perhaps recalling his early days with the Pack, Hanner noted, "There is no whispering among the players. There is great harmony. Mike has an excellent feel for handling players."

Hanner was never one to blow his own horn but noted that "I played alongside some great guys and was fortunate enough to play with a tremendous team—maybe the best. It was a wonderful ride."

What now? Dave and Janie have six children, four boys and two girls, to look after—plus 11 grandchildren. Son Joe is upholding the "coach" side of his father. He is a teacher and a highly successful football coach at Marinette, WI, high school.

HANNER

Dave Hanner retired after 45 years with the Packers as a player, coach and scout—the longest such career in team history. Along the way, he helped the Packers win five NFL titles—two as a player (1961-62) and three as an assistant coach (1965-66-67). Hanner (79), pictured here, runs down Colts halfback Jerry Hill (45) in 1964 game against Baltimore.

Freeman, who finished fifth in the NFC in kickoff returns, also displayed impressive promise as a receiver.

by Pete Dougherty
Green Bay Press-Gazette

In regards to their receiving corps this past offseason, the Packers refused to get into a bidding war for Chicago receiver Jeff Graham, a free agent who caught 82 passes last season; did not even attempt to re-sign Mark Ingram, a part-time starter last year; and chose not to match the three-year $2.6 million offer sheet backup Charles Jordan signed with Miami.

All told, those non-moves indicate two things. One, that they thought they could get a good player at that unusually strong position in the draft, which they did with Notre Dame's Derrick Mayes. And two, that they think highly of their returning players as possible starters opposite Robert Brooks, most notably, that second-year pro Antonio Freeman might be ready to break through.

THE 'REAL DEAL' IS READY

"Based on what (Freeman) did last year, we expect him to show bigger and better things," said Sherman Lewis, the Packers' offensive coordinator.

Much like Brooks early in his career, Freeman first stood out for the Packers as a kick returner early in 1995. Then later he played well when he got the chance as a backup receiver in the second half of the season.

The competition for the starting spot opposite Brooks will be one of the more interesting developments in training camp, because receiver is the team's deepest position. Besides Freeman, there's veteran Anthony Morgan, who started half the games in 1995; third-year pro Terry Mickens, a player the Packers plan on giving a long look in training camp after perhaps neglecting him last summer; and Mayes, a gifted rookie they think could end up as their starter in a very short period of time after he slipped to late in the second round of the draft this year.

But Freeman appears to be the best bet to win the job.

"We'd rather ease him in," general manager Ron Wolf said. "But by the same token, in today's game, if he demonstrates he has the ability to be starting, you better play him."

Like Brooks, who in his fourth pro season last year proved to be more than capable as a go-to receiver with 102 receptions, Freeman joined the Packers as a third-round draft pick.

And like Brooks, the Packers drafted him primarily to be a return man as a rookie.

Freeman didn't take over those duties until the middle of last season, when Jordan sprained his knee on the first play of the eighth game of the year. Freeman went on to achieve the fifth-best kickoff-return average in the NFL at 23.5 yards and also averaged 7.9 yards a punt return.

His returns helped win several games, most notably against Chicago in November, when a 26-yard punt return and a 46-yard kickoff return set up touchdowns in the Packers' 35-28 win.

He also caught eight passes in the regular season, including four in the final five weeks, when he moved up to the No. 4 receiver. He caught another four during the playoffs.

"The thing that impressed me more than anything is he produced every time he got the chance," Lewis said. "That's the first thing you look for in a rookie."

Freeman had come to the Packers as a successful return man in college at Virginia Tech. At 6-feet-1/2 and 187 pounds, he's big and brave enough to take hits and shed tackles, and he has the speed and quickness to break big plays.

"It reminds me of a crash course," he said. "You have guys blocking for you, but you also have 11 guys on the other team going for you. It's a physical job and you have to get ready to get pounded on. It's a fearless job."

His biggest return of the season came in the first-round of the playoffs, against Atlanta, when he returned a punt 76 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. That gave the Packers a 20-10 lead on their way to 37-20 win.

"I remember Robert Brooks encouraging me all the time. 'It's going to happen, it will probably be in the playoffs and not in the regular season,'" Freeman said. "After I ran that punt back he was one of the first guys to come up to me. He told me, 'I told you so.'"

In the weeks after the season ended, Freeman dedicated himself to becoming he best kick returner in the league. But by the team's second minicamp, it was clear he was a leading contender to be the starter opposite Brooks.

That's not to say he will win the job hands down. Morgan, at age 28, still has a sprinter's speed and has proven in catching 59 passes over the last two seasons combined that he can play effectively through pain.

Mayes, meanwhile, has been impressive since his first offseason minicamp with his soft hands and overall strength that has drawn some favorable comparisons with former Packers great Sterling Sharpe. General manager Ron Wolf has said Mayes could become a starter in a very short time, though the Packers have doubts he could win that job for the opener of his rookie year.

The Packers also know that many players make a big jump from their first to their second seasons. They regret not making Brooks the starter opposite Sharpe in Brooks' second year, 1993, when they signed a fading veteran in Mark Clayton for that job. And if Freeman shows he has taken a sizeable jump from his rookie season, he very well could be the man playing opposite Brooks when the Packers open the regular season at Tampa Bay.

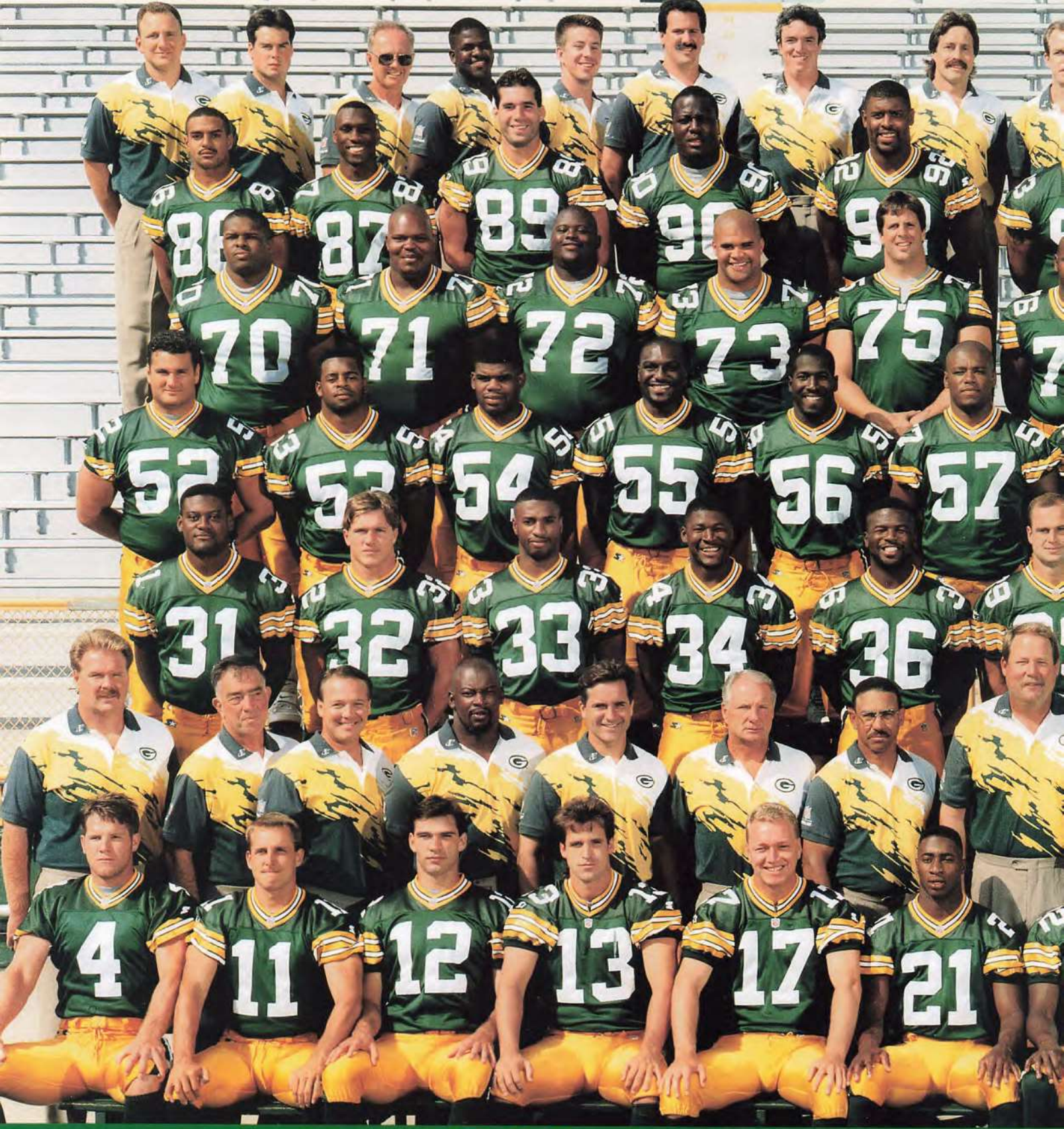
"I realized I might get a shot at being a starting player, and that changed things," Freeman said. "A lot of coaches and players expect things from me now. And it's not like I'm learning things all over again."

FREEMAN

Receivers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Anthony Morgan*	6	6'1"	200	28
Robert Brooks*	5	6'0"	180	25
Mark Chmura*	5	6'5"	250	27
Keith Jackson	9	6'2"	258	31
Jeff Thomason	4	6'5"	250	26
Mike Bartrum	3	6'5"	243	25
Terry Mickens	3	6'1"	198	25
Antonio Freeman	2	6'1"	187	23
Charlie Simmons	1	6'3"	210	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 1995 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 201, Notre Dame; Don Beebe, 5-11, 183; Allen DeGraffenreid, 6-2, 210; Desmond Howard, 5-9, 180.



THE 1995 GREEN

4	Brett Favre
11	Ty Detmer
12	T.J. Rubley
13	Chris Jacke
17	Craig Hentrich
21	Craig Newsome
22	Lenny McGill
23	Matthew Dorsett
24	Russell White
25	Dorsey Levens
29	Marcus Wilson
30	William Henderson
31	George Teague
32	Travis Jervey
33	Doug Evans
34	Edgar Bennett
36	LeRoy Butler
39	Mike Prior
42	LeShon Johnson
45	Keith Crawford
48	Mike Bartrum
50	Mike Arthur
51	Brian Williams
52	Frank Winters
53	George Koonce
54	Bernardo Harris
55	Fred Strickland
56	James Willis
57	Joe Kelly
59	Wayne Simmons
63	Adam Timmerman
64	John Jurkovic
65	Lindsay Knapp
68	Joe Sims
70	Jeff Miller
71	Gary Brown
72	Earl Dotson
73	Aaron Taylor
75	Ken Ruettgers
76	Harry Galbreath
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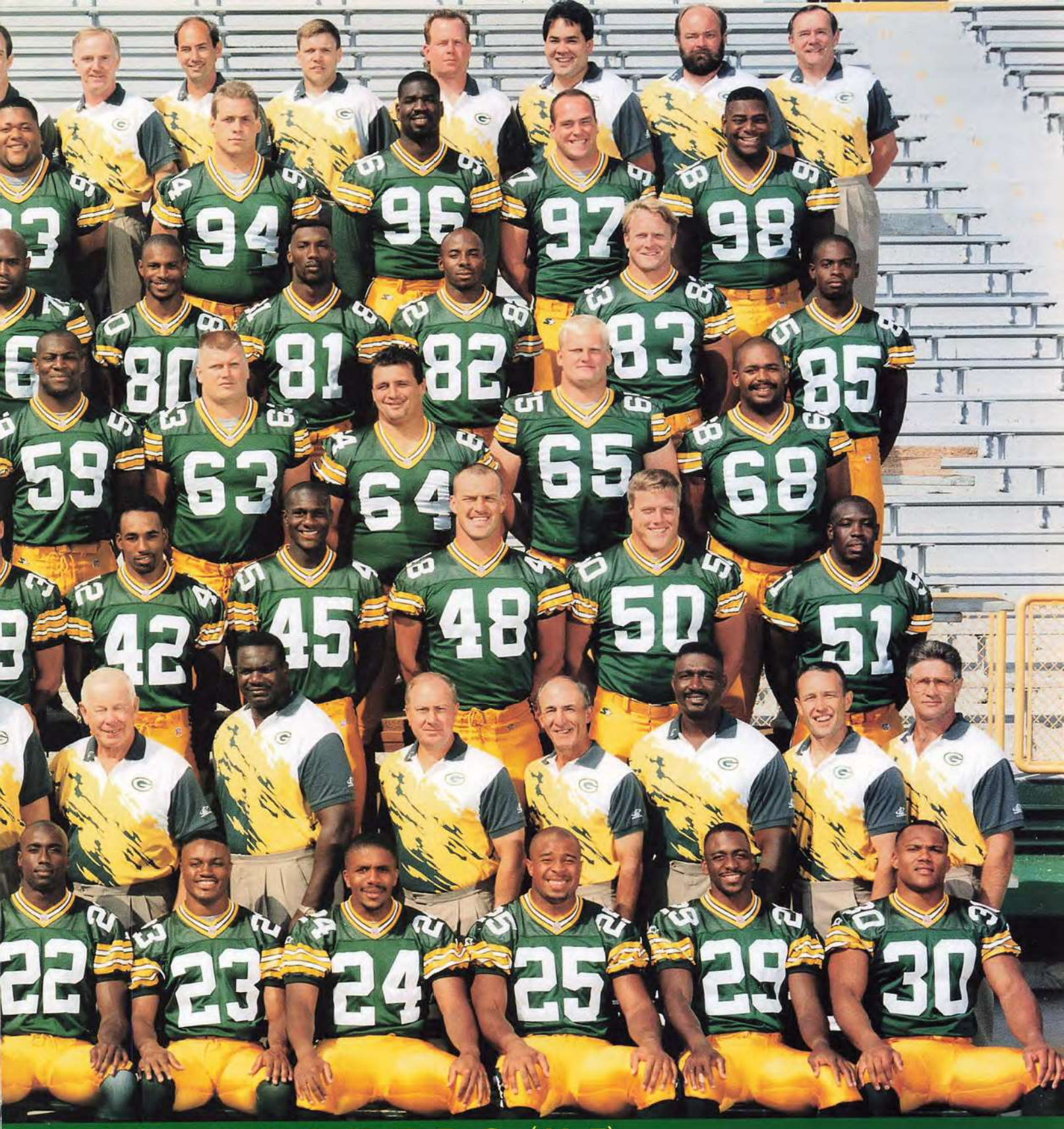
80	Charles Jordan
81	Anthony Morgan
82	Mark Ingram
83	Jeff Thomason
85	Terry Mickens
86	Antonio Freeman
87	Robert Brooks



BAY PACKERS (11-5)

89 Mark Chmura
90 Darius Holland
92 Reggie White
93 Gilbert Brown
94 Bob Kuberski
96 Sean Jones
97 Matt LaBounty
98 Gabe Wilkins

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Marty Mornhinweg, Offensive assistant
Harry Sydney, Running backs
Steve Mariucci, Quarterbacks
Gil Haskell. Wide receivers
Sherman Lewis, Offensive coordinator
Mike Holmgren, Head coach
Fritz Shurmur, Defensive coordinator
Larry Brooks, Defensive line
Jim Lind, Linebackers
Bob Valesente, Defensive backs
Johnny Holland, Defensive assistant
Kent Johnston, Strength & conditioning
Nolan Cromwell, Special teams

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Kurt Fielding, Assistant trainer
Pepper Burruss, Head trainer
Dr. John Gray, Assoc. team physician
Dr. Patrick McKenzie, Team physician
Gordon "Red" Batty, Equip. manager
Bryan Nehring, Assist. equip. manager
Tom Bakken, Assist. equip. manager
Tim O'Neill, Equipment assistant
Chris Kirby, Video assistant
Bob Eckberg, Assist. video director
Al Treml, Video director

1996 GREEN BAY PACKERS

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Games PL/ST	NFL Exp	Birthdate	Hometown	College
50	Arthur, Mike	C	6-3	280	11/0	6	5/7/68	Houston, TX	Texas A & M
84	Bartrum, Mike	TE	6-5	243	0/0	3	6/23/70	Pomeroy, OH	Marshall
57	Bass, Robert	LB	6-1	239	0/0	2	11/10/70	Brooklyn, NY	Miami (FL)
82	Beebe, Don	WR	5-11	183	0/0	8	12/18/64	Maple Park, IL	Chadron State
34	Bennett, Edgar	RB	6-0	217	16/16	5	2/15/69	Jacksonville, FL	Florida State
47	Brooks, Bucky	CB	6-0	185	0/0	2	1/22/71	Raleigh, NC	North Carolina
87	Brooks, Robert	WR	6-0	180	16/16	5	6/23/70	Greenwood, SC	South Carolina
68	Brown, Gary	T	6-4	315	16/0	3	6/25/71	Brentwood, NY	Georgia Tech
93	Brown, Gilbert	NT	6-2	325	13/7	4	2/22/71	Detroit, MI	Kansas
36	Butler, LeRoy	S	6-0	200	16/16	7	7/19/68	Jacksonville, FL	Florida State
89	Chmura, Mark	TE	6-5	250	16/15	5	2/22/69	South Deerfield, MA	Boston College
91	Clavelle, Shannon	DE	6-2	287	1/0	2	10/12/72	New Orleans, LA	Colorado
54	Cox, Ron	LB	6-2	235	0/0	7	2/27/68	Fresno, CA	Fresno State
45	Crawford, Keith	CB	6-2	198	13/0	3	11/21/70	Palestine, TX	Howard Payne
19	DeGraffenreid, Allen	WR	6-2	210	0/0	1	5/1/70	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio State
23	Dorsett, Matthew	CB	5-11	187	10/0	2	8/23/73	New Orleans, LA	Southern
72	Dotson, Earl	T	6-4	310	16/16	4	2/17/71	Beaumont, TX	Texas A & I
71	Dotson, Santana	DT	6-5	275	0/0	5	12/19/69	Houston, TX	Baylor
33	Evans, Doug	CB	6-1	188	16/16	4	5/13/70	Haynesville, LA	Louisiana Tech
4	Favre, Brett	QB	6-2	220	16/16	6	10/10/69	Kiln, MS	So. Mississippi
86	Freeman, Antonio	WR	6-1	187	11/0	2	5/27/72	Baltimore, MD	Virginia Tech
56	Harris, Bernardo	LB	6-2	243	11/0	2	10/15/71	Chapel Hill, NC	North Carolina
30	Henderson, William	FB	6-2	248	15/1	2	2/19/71	Chester, VA	North Carolina
17	Hentrich, Craig	P	6-3	200	16/0	3	5/18/71	Alton, IL	Notre Dame
90	Holland, Darius	DT	6-5	305	14/4	2	11/10/73	Las Cruces, NM	Colorado
46	Holt, Reggie	S	5-11	198	0/0	1	2/18/71	Miami, FL	Wisconsin
22	Howard, Desmond	WR/KR	5-9	180	0/0	6	5/15/70	Cleveland, OH	Michigan
13	Jacke, Chris	K	6-0	205	14/0	8	3/12/66	Richardson, TX	Texas-El Paso
88	Jackson, Keith	TE	6-2	258	9/1	9	4/19/65	Little Rock, AR	Oklahoma
32	Jervey, Travis	FB	5-11	225	16/0	2	5/5/72	Isle of Palms, SC	The Citadel
56	Johnson, Mike	LB	6-1	235	0/0	11	11/26/62	Hyattsville, MD	Virginia Tech
96	Jones, Sean	DE	6-7	283	16/16	13	12/19/62	Santa Monica, CA	Northeastern
65	Knapp, Lindsay	G	6-6	290	0/0	4	2/25/70	Deerfield, IL	Notre Dame
53	Koonce, George	LB	6-1	243	16/16	5	10/15/68	Vanceboro, NC	East Carolina
94	Kuberski, Bob	DE	6-5	300	9/0	2	4/5/71	Folsom, PA	Navy
25	Levens, Dorsey	RB	6-1	240	15/12	3	5/21/70	Syracuse, NY	Georgia Tech
78	McIntosh, Toddrick	DE	6-3	275	0/0	3	1/22/72	Richardson, TX	Florida State
9	McMahon, Jim	QB	6-1	195	1/0	15	8/21/59	Roy, UT	Brigham Young
85	Mickens, Terry	WR	6-1	198	16/0	3	2/21/71	Tallahassee, FL	Florida A & M
70	Miller, Jeff	T	6-4	295	0/0	2	11/23/72	Vero Beach FL	Mississippi
81	Morgan, Anthony	WR	6-1	200	16/8	6	11/15/67	Cleveland, OH	Tennessee
21	Newsome, Craig	CB	5-11	188	16/16	2	8/10/71	Rialto, CA	Arizona State
18	Pederson, Doug	QB	6-3	215	0/0	4	1/31/68	Ferndale, WA	Northeast Louisiana
39	Prior, Mike	S	6-0	208	16/2	11	11/14/63	Chicago Heights, IL	Illinois State
41	Robinson, Eugene	LB	6-0	195	0/0	12	5/28/63	Hartford, CT	Colgate
75	Ruettgers, Ken	T	6-6	292	16/16	12	8/20/62	Bakersfield, CA	USC
38	Satterfield, Brian	FB	6-0	225	0/0	2	12/22/69	Blue Ridge, GA	North Alabama
20	Simmons, Charles	WR	6-3	210	0/0	1	8/25/72	Macon, GA	Georgia Tech
59	Simmons, Wayne	OLB	6-3	248	16/16	4	12/15/69	Hilton Head, SC	Clemson
73	Taylor, Aaron	G	6-4	305	14/14	3	11/14/72	Concord, CA	Notre Dame
31	Teague, George	S	6-1	195	15/15	4	2/18/71	Montgomery, AL	Alabama
83	Thomason, Jeff	TE	6-5	250	16/1	4	12/30/69	Newport Beach, CA	Oregon
63	Timmerman, Adam	T/G	6-4	288	13/2	2	8/14/71	Cherokee, IA	South Dakota St.
92	White, Reggie	DE	6-5	300	15/13	12	12/19/61	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee
64	Wilkerson, Bruce	T/G	6-5	305	0/0	10	7/28/64	Loudon, TN	Tennessee
98	Wilkins, Gabe	DE	6-5	310	13/8	3	9/1/71	Spartenburg, SC	Gardner-Webb
51	Williams, Brian	OLB	6-1	240	13/0	2	12/17/72	Dallas, TX	Southern Cal
52	Winters, Frank	C	6-3	295	16/16	10	1/23/64	Union City, NJ	Western Illinois

1996 DRAFT CHOICES

					Round			
44	Darkins, Chris	RB	6-0	211	4	4/30/74	Houston, TX	Minnesota
58	Flanagan, Mike	C	6-5	290	3	11/10/73	Sacramento, CA	UCLA
80	Mayes, Derrick	WR	6-0	200	2	1/28/74	Indianapolis, IN	Notre Dame
95	McKenzie, Keith	LB	6-3	241	7	10/17/73	Detroit, MI	Ball State
77	Michels, John	T	6-7	292	1	3/19/73	La Jolla, CA	USC
62	Rivera, Marco	G	6-4	290	6	4/26/72	Elmont, NY	Penn State
7	Wachholtz, Kyle	QB	6-4	233	7	5/17/72	Norco, CA	USC
37	Williams, Tyrone	CB	5-11	190	3	5/31/73	Bradenton, FL	Nebraska

by Art Daley
Editor Emeritus

Super Bowl I Victory A Fitting Climax To 1966 Season

The world of professional football picked the 1966 Green Bay Packers to win it all... And they did.

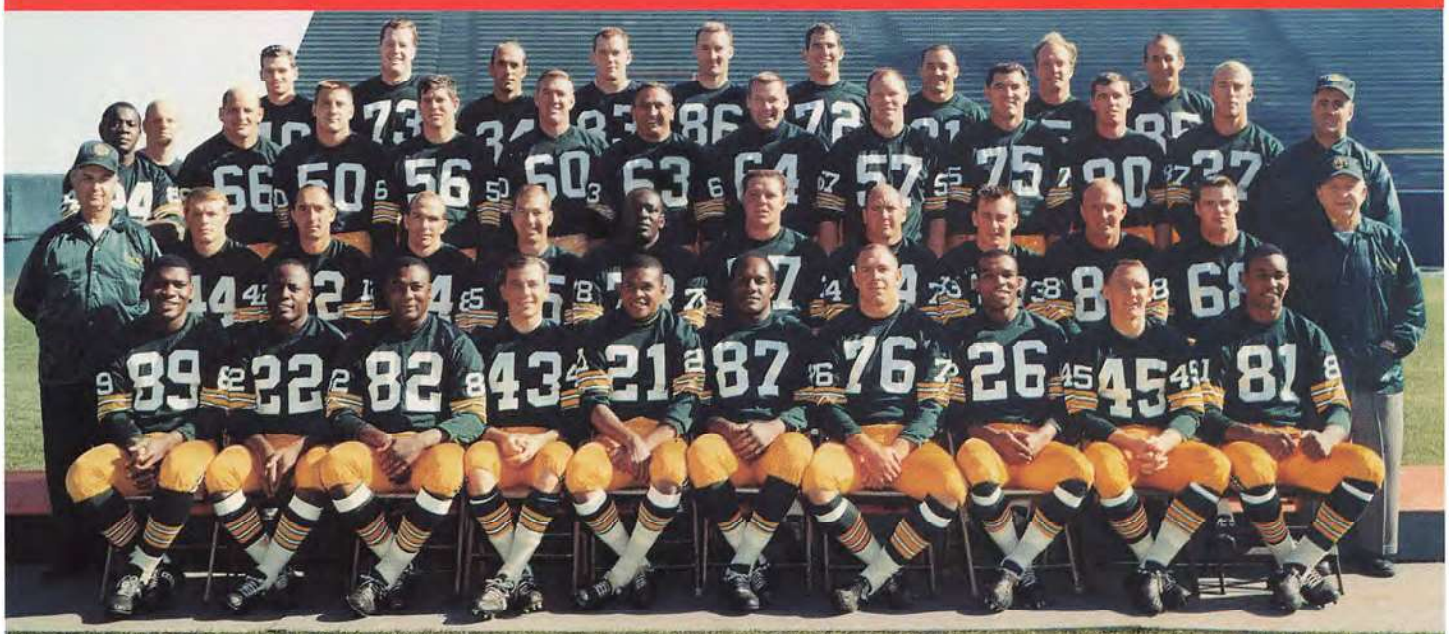
It seemed easy—when you sit here in 1996 and look back 30 years, but as ye olde proverb goes: Nothing's easy in the National Football League. It never was, never will be.

The 1966 Packers were fresh from winning the NFL title in 1965 with what Vince Lombardi called "a team of great character." He never attached any particular wordage to his 1966 team except maybe "we did what we had to do."

The Packers, always in a quest to better their team, started the year spending nearly a million dollars to sign the two best running backs in the country—halfback Donny Anderson of Texas Tech and fullback Jim Grabowski of Illinois. They were to eventually replace Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor.

Then, the NFL waved something of a carrot in front of the favored Packers. The NFL had made peace with the rival American Football League and it was agreed that the champion of each league would play for THE championship.

PACKERS PICKED TO WIN IT ALL IN '66... AND THEY DID



1966

FIRST ROW: Dave Robinson, Elijah Pitts, Lionel Aldridge, Doug Hart, Bob Jeter, Willie Davis, Bob Skoronski, Herb Adderley, Dave Hathcock, Marv Fleming. SECOND ROW: Bud Jorgensen, Trainer, Donny Anderson, Zeke Bratkowski, Carroll Dale, Bart Starr, Bob Brown, Ron Kostelnik, Henry Jordan, Jim Grabowski, Bill Anderson, Gale Gillingham, Dad Braisher, Equipment Manager. THIRD ROW: Willie Wood, Red Mack, Ray Nitschke, Bill Curry, Tommy Joe Crutcher, Lee Roy Caffey, Fuzzy Thurston, Jerry Kramer, Ken Bowman, Forrest Gregg, Bob Long, Phil Vandersea, Bob Noel, Assistant Equipment Manager. FOURTH ROW: Tom Brown. Jim Weatherwax, Don Chandler, Allen Brown, Boyd Dowler, Steve Wright, Jim Taylor, Paul Hornung, Max McGee.

That first game in Los Angeles on Jan. 15, 1967 is now referred to as Super Bowl I.

The 1966 Packers lost only two of their 14 League games—Game 5 to San Francisco 21-20 and Game 9 to Minnesota 20-17. This 12-2 squad allowed only 163 points, average 11.6.

The 1966ers never received the notoriety of Lombardi's other teams. His best team was the 13-1 group in 1962 but also overshadowing the '66 team are the 10-3-1 team in '65 with its spectacular Division playoff win; the '63 team that lost to the Chicago Bears despite an 11-2-1 record; and later the famous Ice Bowl team of '67.

Actually, the 1966 Packers were Lombardi's second-best team, with its won-lost percentage of .857. Only the .929 ratio of '62 was better.

The Pack's big success in 1965 was a bit of a surprise and there was some feeling in '66 that there might be a letdown. Lombardi, of course, didn't let that happen, disciplining himself and his team from harboring thoughts of a drop off.

Okay, what or who "made" the 1966 Packers? Besides Lombardi, the major impetus behind the success of this team was provided by (1) an amazing defense and (2) Quarterback Bart Starr.

Of the 11 defenders that year five are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton—Willie Davis, Henry Jordan, Ray Nitschke, Herb Adderley and Willie Wood. With Davis and Jordan in the line were Lionel Aldridge and Ron Kostelnik. Flanking Nitschke at linebacker were Lee Roy Caffey and Dave Robinson and joining Adderley and Wood in the secondary were Tom Brown and Bob Jeter. Chief backups were tackle Bob Brown and linebacker Tommy Joe Crutcher.

"They say we don't have an offense. We've got it when we need it."

Sadly, three of those stars are dead—Jordan, Kostelnik and Caffey. Heart attacks took Jordan and Kostelnik and cancer claimed Caffey.

This defense allowed 10 points or less in half the games, including a shutout of the Chicago Bears. Opponents reached 20 points in just four games, the tops being 23 by the Los Angeles Rams in the Pack's 27-23 win in Game 14.

What's more, the defense intercepted 28 passes and returned an amazing six of them for touchdowns, two by Jeter. Robinson and Jeter each had five picks. The Pack led the NFL in pass defense and allowed just seven TD passes.

The defense provided many heroic moments two of them figured in preserving the Division championship and the trip to Super Bowl I.

In Game 13 in Baltimore, the Packers were leading 14-10 with five minutes left. QB John Unitas had moved the Colts 51 yards to the Packer 16-yard line. On first down Unitas couldn't find a receiver so he ran up the middle. Davis said, "I just wanted the ball," and his arm tackle shook the ball loose, Robinson recovered to ice the Division crown.

In the NFL title game in Dallas, the Packers were leading 34-27 but the Cowboys were on the Pack 2-yard stripe, first down, 1:52 left. Dan Reeves was held to one yard but on second down the Cowboys were offside and moved back to the six. Three plays later QB Don Meredith, rushed hard by Robinson, was intercepted by Tom Brown in the end zone.

SUPER IN '66: Tackle Forrest Gregg (75) leads Packers' charge into Dallas Cotton Bowl for 1966 championship game. Waiting to take the field behind him are Bob Skoronski, Boyd Dowler, Paul Hornung, Max McGee and Bart Starr, along with Dave Robinson (89). Vince Lombardi, left, saw his team proceed to post a 34-27 victory to annex Green Bay's tenth NFL title.

Lombardi praised his offense, noting "They say we don't have an offense. We've got it when we need it. We knew we had to score points to beat this club and we did."

Starr, in his 11th Packer season, engineered that offense beautifully and for his efforts won the NFL passing championship with a 105.0 rating and was named the NFL' s most valuable player—plus the MVP of Super Bowl I. His completion percentage was 62.2 on 156 completions out of 251 attempts for 2,257 yards. And most amazing was his interception total—just three.

The Packers didn't give up their trademark rush, with 475 attempts, but Starr's throwing, with help from Super Sub Zeke Bratkowski, became more of a key factor. As usual, the Pack' s pass attack was well balanced with Taylor catching 41, Carroll Dale 37 (for 23.7-yard average and seven TDs) Marv Fleming 31, Boyd Dowler 29 and Elijah Pitts 26.

Taylor and Hornung were not the twin terrors they were in previous years. Taylor announced in spring he was playing out his option but still rushed for 705 yards in 204 attempts. This also turned out to be Hornung's last season and he was handicapped by shoulder injuries.

Actually, it was the reliable Pitts who provided the normal Hornung fire power alongside Taylor. Pitts rushed for 393 yards and scored seven touchdowns. He caught a 42-yard TD pass for a TD and ran two yards for the other TD in the Pack's title-clinching win over Baltimore. To top off his big year, Elijah scored two TDs in the Super Bowl.

The Pack had a surprise offensive weapon that year and Lombardi referred to him as "our most improved player over a year ago." That would be tight end Fleming, who was affectionately known as Marvelous Marvin. He replaced the traded Ron Kramer in 1965.

Super Bowl I, a quiet affair compared to today's SBs, was a fitting climax and historical opportunity for this '66 team. The NFL demonstrated its superiority over the AFL as Green Bay dispatched the Kansas City Chiefs 35 to 10.

Somehow, a bench warmer, one Max McGee, put a wonderful twist on that first Super Bowl. McGee caught only four passes all season but, replacing an injured Dowler, he nailed seven passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns.

It didn't take long to relegate the 1966 season to the record books because the next battle cry was "Three Straight." It came to pass, but that's another story.

THE 1966 SEASON

	W/L	GREEN BAY	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE
Baltimore (Mil)	W	24	3	48,650
@ Cleveland	W	21	20	83,943
LA Rams (GB)	W	24	13	50,861
Detroit (GB)	W	23	14	50,861
@ San Francisco	L	20	21	39,290
@ Chicago	W	17	0	48,573
Atlanta (Mil)	W	56	3	48,623
@ Detroit	W	31	7	56,954
Minnesota (GB)	L	17	20	50,861
Chicago (GB)	W	13	6	50,861
@ Minnesota	W	28	16	47,426
San Francisco (Mil)	W	20	7	48,725
@ Baltimore	W	14	10	60,238
@ LA Rams	W	27	23	72,416
NFL CHAMPIONSHIP				
@ Dallas	W	34	27	74,152
SUPER BOWL I				
Kansas City @ Los Angeles	W	35	10	61,946

HISTORIC HANDOFF: A youthful commissioner Pete Rozelle presents Championship Trophy to Head Coach Vince Lombardi following Packers' 35-10 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl I.

PACKERS WON FIRST PLAYOFF TITLE 60 YEARS AGO

by Art Daley
Editor Emeritus

The Packers won their fourth NFL championship 60 years ago in their first playoff appearance,

They defeated the Boston Redskins 21-6 in the Polo Grounds in New York before 29,545 on Dec. 13, 1936. The game was shifted to New York due to poor attendance in Boston and because the franchise was being moved to Washington the next year.

The Packers won the Western Division title with a 10-1-1 record and Boston won the East with 7-5. Green Bay's only loss was 30-3 to the Chicago Bears in Game 2. The Packers then won nine straight, including a 21-10 edge over the Bears in Chicago.

The Packers beat the Redskins 31-2 and 7-3 during the season and then dominated them in the title game. Arnie Herber threw two touchdown passes, 50 yards to Don Hutson and five yards to Milt Gantenbein after completing a 55-yarder to Johnny Blood. Bobby Monnett ran three yards for the third TD after Lon Evans blocked a punt. The Packers held Boston to 130 yards, 39 rushing.

THE 1936 SEASON

	W/L	GREEN BAY	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE
Chicago Cardinals (GB)	W	10	7	8,900
Chicago Bears (GB)	L	3	30	14,312
Chicago Cardinals (Mil)	W	24	0	11,000
Boston Redskins(GB)	W	31	2	6,100
Detroit Lions(GB)	W	20	18	13,500
Pittsburgh Pirates(Mil)	W	42	10	10,000
@ Chicago Bears	W	21	10	31,346
@ Boston Redskins	W	7	3	11,220
@ Brooklyn Dodgers	W	38	7	25,325
@ New York Giants	W	26	14	20,000
@ Detroit Lions	W	26	17	22,000
@ Chicago Cardinals	T	0	0	4,793
NFL Championship				
Boston Redskins @ New York	W	21	6	29,545

1936

Row 1. Tony Paulekas, Tiny Engebretsen, Lon Evans, Adolph Schwammel, Champ Seibold, Frank Butler, George Sauer, Cal Clemens, Buckets Goldenberg; **Row 2.** Earl L.Lambeau, Bernard Scherer, Hank Bruder, Louis Gordon, George Svendsen, Walter Kiesling, Johnny Blood, Ernie Smith, Chester Johnston, Richard Smith; **Row 3.** Joe Laws, Arnie Herber, Herman Schneidman, Russ Letlow, Wayland Becker, Paul Miller, Clarke Hinkle, Don Hutson, Milton Gantenbein, Bob Monnett.

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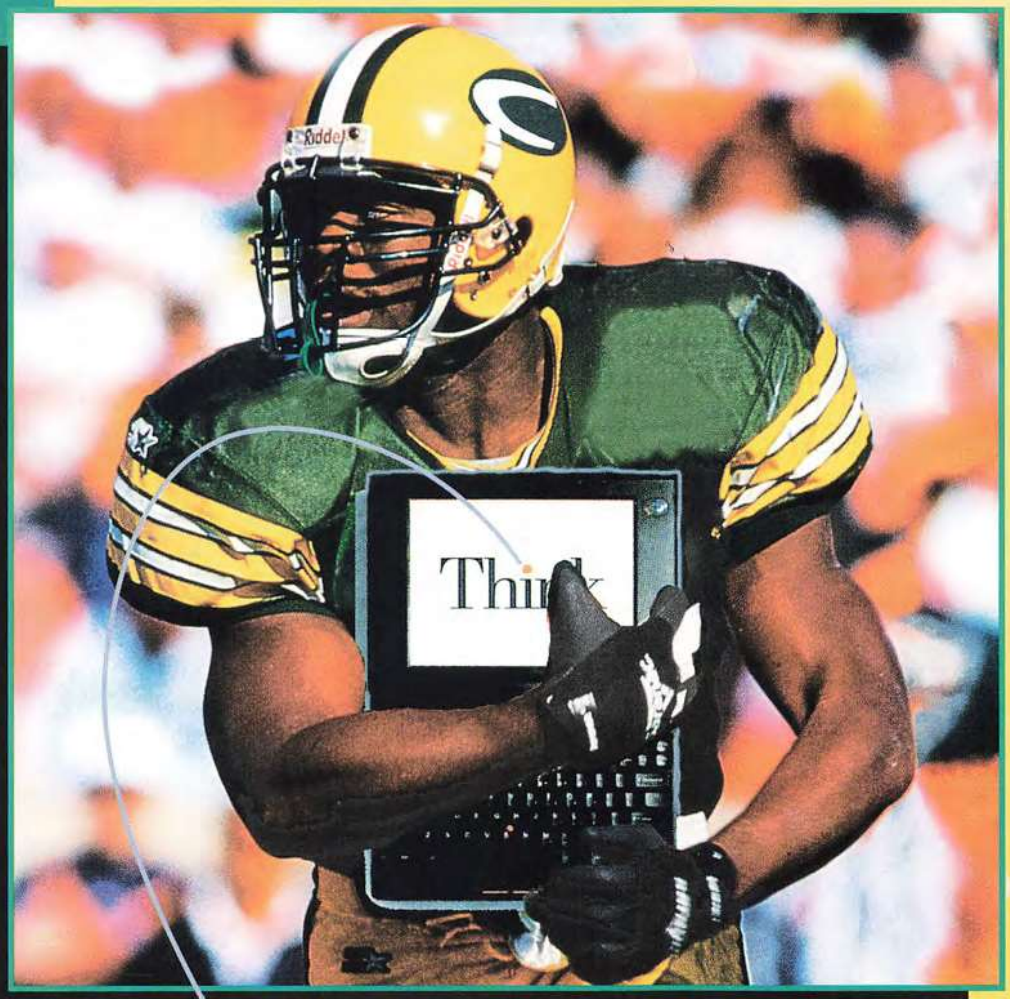

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TOUGH AND DURABLE, DOES 'WHAT EVER IT TAKES'

"We tease Frankie about being the union guy here." ... "But you can see the toughness in him."

by Kent Youngblood
Wisconsin State Journal

Start with this story:

Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre was going to Kansas City to be given a player of the year award by the prestigious 101 Club. Seeing as his good buddy, teammate and center, Frank Winters, lives in the Kansas City area, Favre decided to have him come, too.

A center of attention? Not exactly.

"I got him a tux and everything," Favre said. "I said, 'What size do you wear?' And he gave me a size. Well, he gets a little bloated in the off-season. So we're sitting at this table with all these big wheels and I turn and look at him. And he's got his bow tie on, but his top three buttons were unbuttoned."

Favre laughed.

This is rule No. 1: Frank Winters doesn't worry about appearances. He's a blue-collar guy more comfortable in an NFL trench than wearing a tux at some fancy dinner.

"That's just the way he is," said Packers tight end Mark Chmura, the third member of this inseparable trio. "He doesn't care what other people think about him."

Now consider this:

The Packers were playing Tampa Bay, at Lambeau Field, in late November. Winters got mixed up with Buccaneers linebacker Hardy Nickerson, who got ejected. And fined. And more than a little upset.

Rule No. 2: Winters will do whatever it takes. To work. And to win.

"It's a competitive business," Winters said. "The way I look at it is if you don't hit them they're going to hit you. It's a physical business. Whatever it takes to get the job done."

It should be noted that Winters, who came to Green Bay as a Plan B free agent in 1992, has been one of the most reliable men on the job the Packers have had since Coach Mike Holmgren took over.

Signed as a backup lineman and a long snapper, Winters has emerged as an iron man. He started 11 of the final 12 games of the 1992 season at either guard or center due to injuries to James Campen and Rich Moran. In 1993 injuries to the offensive line forced Winters to take virtually every snap from training camp through the playoffs, including five preseason games, 16 regular season games and two playoff games. Again, he played both center and guard.

Winters started every game in 1994 and 1995. His current regular-season streak stands at 56 games.

But he's an iron man who plays in relative obscurity. A mellow man off the field who saves a savage intensity for game day. A man whose most distinguishing characteristic is his thick Jersey accent.

"The offensive line is a place where not many of the people are in the spotlight," said the 32-year-old Winters. "In the line you're more noticed as a group than as an individual. That comes with the position. And I'm a quiet person. I'm not really outspoken. I'm not a rah, rah kind of guy."

But he is a man of his roots. He may now live and work half a country away from his home town of Union City, New Jersey. But a lot of the way he was raised can be seen in his work: His blue-collar approach to it and the intensity he takes on the field.

"That's probably what separates the ones who make it from the ones who don't," said Packers offensive line coach Tom Lovat. "The ability to finish things, have a little killer instinct."

Union City's 80,000 people are stuffed into an area two miles long and a half-mile wide. It's 5 minutes to the Lincoln Tunnel, which separates Manhattan from North Jersey.

"People stacked up on top of each other," Winters said. "You had a 15-by-20 cement block for a back yard. A driveway. Grass was unheard of back there. That's just how it was."

Winters' mom is a bank teller. His dad works for the U.S. Postal Service. His father also worked at a number of part-time jobs while trying to raise five kids. It was a blue-collar outlook that stuck with his football-playing son.

"My dad was a hard worker," Winters said. "He raised five kids and sometimes times were tough. But everyone in our family works, it's the background we came from."

Winters also grew up tough.

"It was an inner-city where you survived," he said. "It was an atmosphere where nothing was given to you. Everything you got you had to work for. And sometimes people would try to take those things away from you. You learn to take care of the things you have."

The work ethic and the toughness can be seen in Winters' 10-year career that began when he was drafted by Cleveland in the 10th round out of Western Illinois in 1987.

"We tease Frankie about being the union guy here," Lovat said. "But you can see the toughness in him."

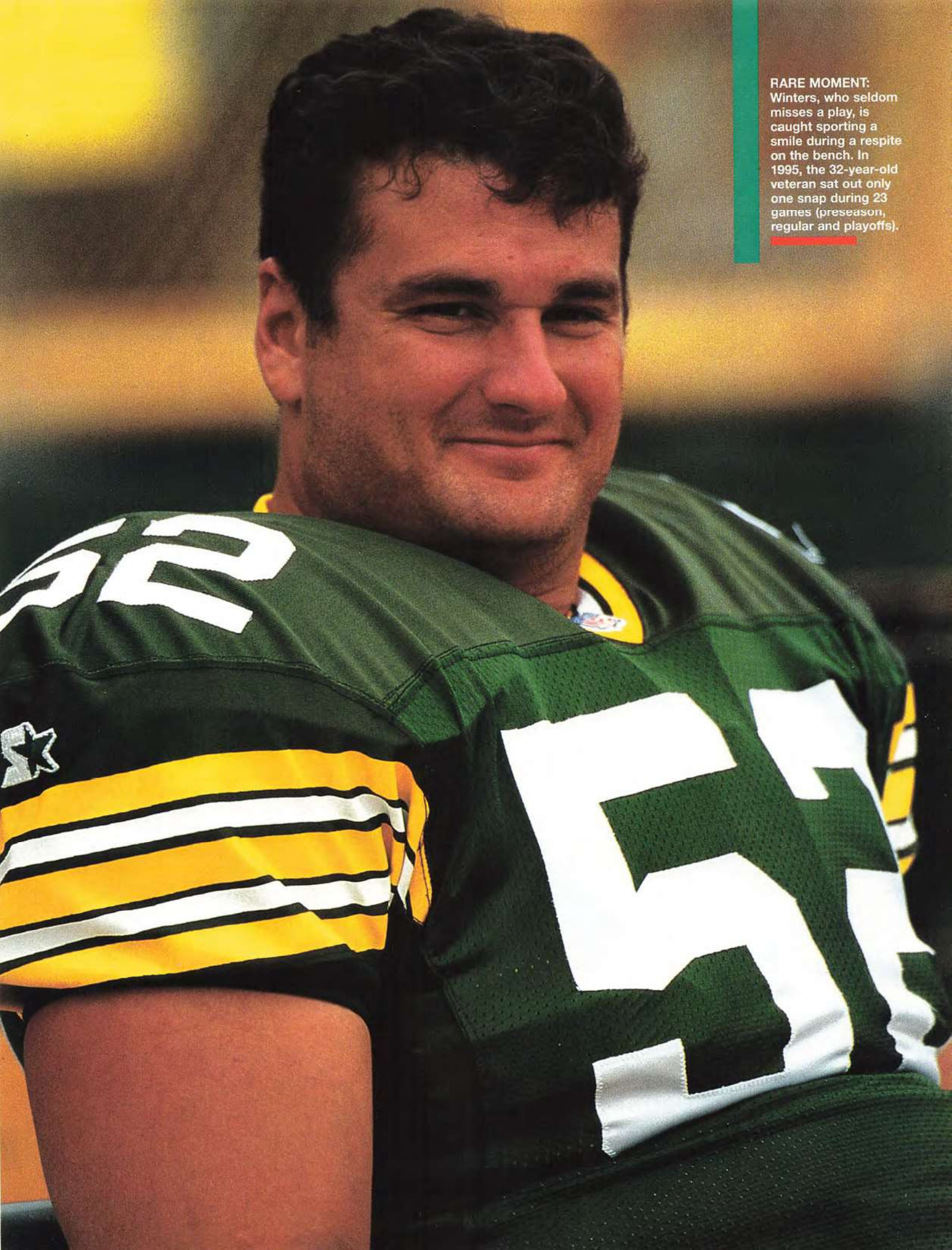
Work ethic? Winters started all of six games with three teams from 1987 to 1991 but never gave up on his dream of being a starter.

"It was getting to the point where my wife said coming to Green Bay would be the last shot," Winters recalled. "I wasn't willing to accept that. But after a while, after five years, I started thinking maybe I'll just be a long snapper and that's it. But I came up here and I had the opportunity to play and things worked out. It's all a matter of getting the opportunity."

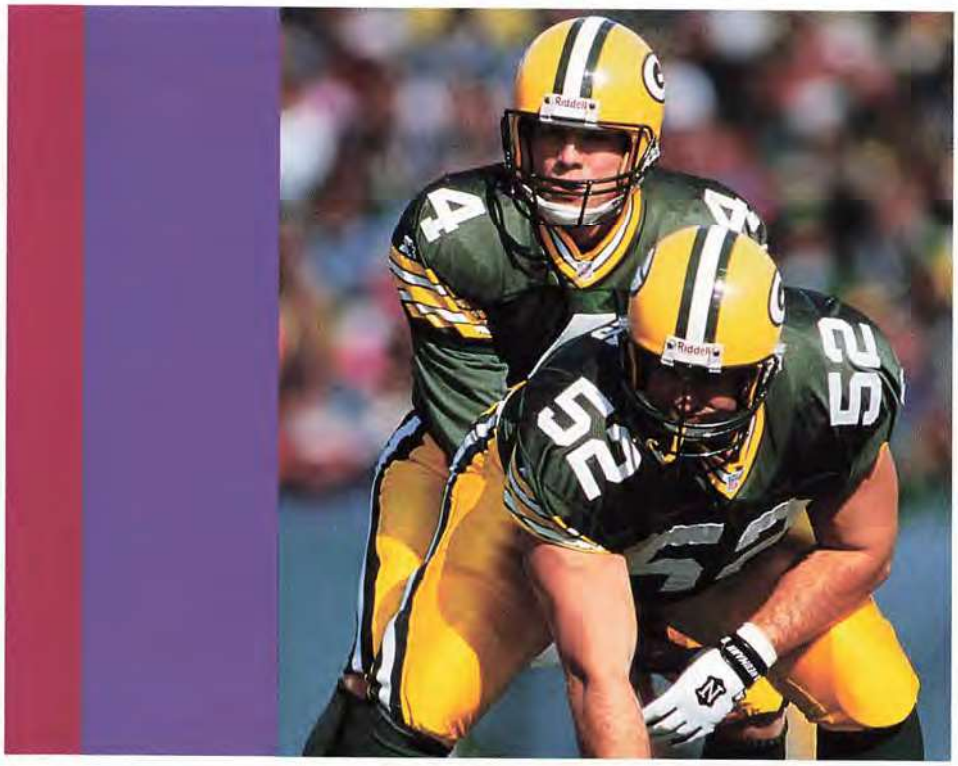
And once he did he made his talents known.

"The most important part of Frankie's game is his intelligence," said Lovat. "Knowing where he has to be. Knowing when to be there and having the ability to be there."

Winters is usually smaller than the man he plays against. But he makes up



RARE MOMENT: Winters, who seldom misses a play, is caught sporting a smile during a respite on the bench. In 1995, the 32-year-old veteran sat out only one snap during 23 games (preseason, regular and playoffs).



FRONT AND CENTER: Center Frank Winters, one of the most durable performers in Packer annals, enters the 1996 season with a starting streak of 56 games.

for that with athletic ability that you might not suspect when looking at his 6-foot-3, 295-pound frame. He has good feet, good strength.

And a feisty attitude.

"You watch on the field and he's one of those guys peeling tacklers off the pile," Lovat said. "He's the guy getting the extra hit on the rushing lineman just when he thinks he's free. He's got a good, tough streak."

"There are only 30 starting centers in the NFL." . . . "People look up to you and it's a great feeling."

And an attitude that ensures he'll stay on the field a few years longer.

"That's the kind of thing I see in Adam Timmerman," Winters said of the second-year guard. "He's a low-round player like me. He wasn't given much opportunity at first. And here's a guy who did well. I think the guys who never really had to work for something, the guys who had it given to them, I think those guys tend to not appreciate things.

Winters appreciates things.

"There are only 30 starting centers in the NFL," he said. "People look up to you and it's a great feeling. There is nothing like game day on Sunday in Lambeau Field. I mean, it's great. Once you get used to that it's hard to go back to the bench."

Winters won't go back soon. He's got an heir apparent in rookie Mike Flanagan, but it will be a while before he's ready. And a while before Winters is ready to let go.

This year? More immediate goals.

"We got close last year," Winters said of the Super Bowl. "It's something we strive for. Everyone will try to come and get us this year.

"We're Central Division champs and people will try to take that away from us. But it's something we have to defend."

WINTERS

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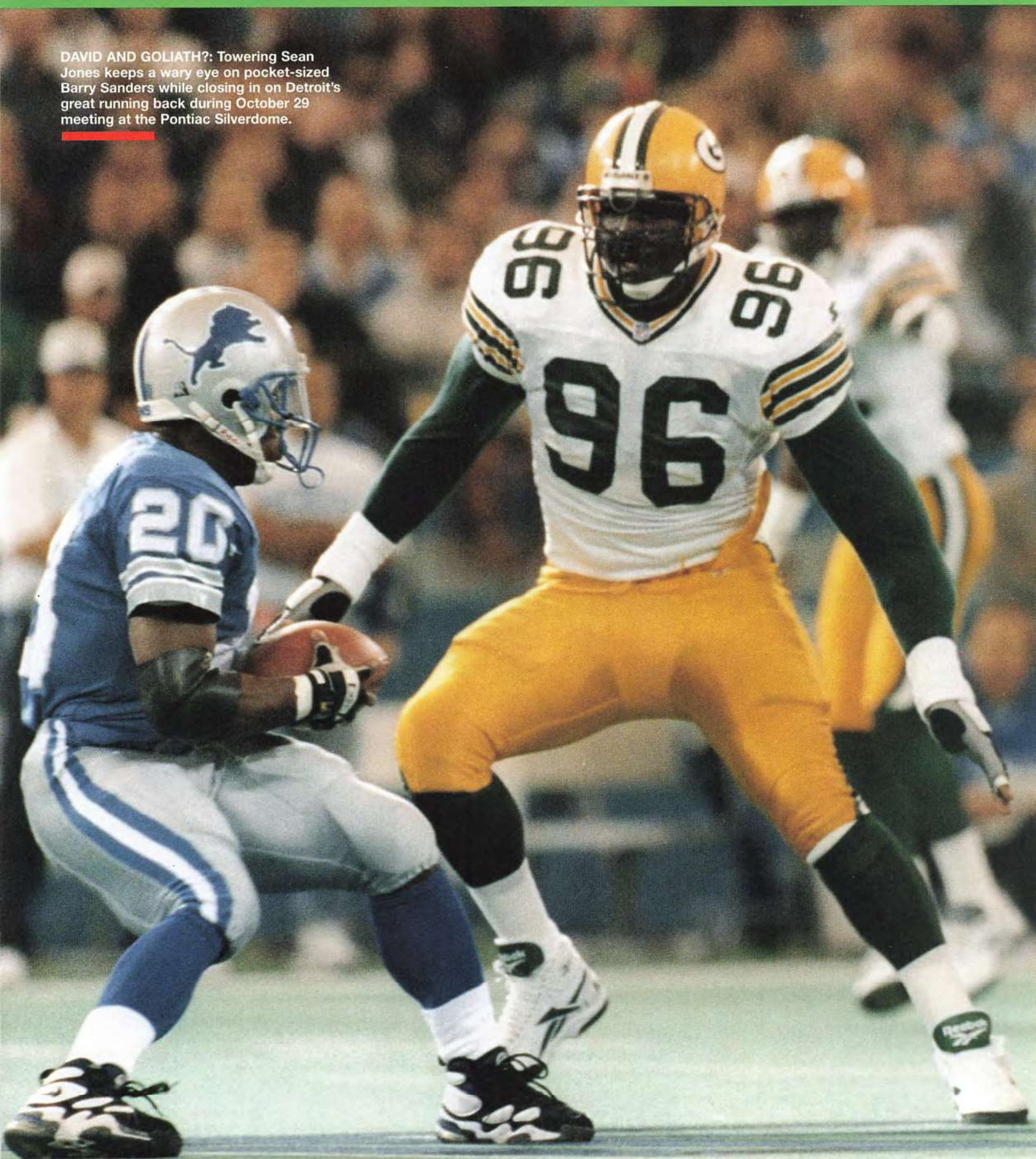
JONES FINDS HIMSELF...

AND 'A REALLY GOOD YEAR'



DAVID AND GOLIATH?: Towering Sean Jones keeps a wary eye on pocket-sized Barry Sanders while closing in on Detroit's great running back during October 29 meeting at the Pontiac Silverdome.

by Sharon Raboin
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Sean Jones felt his frustration building after the second game of last season.

What was he doing wrong?

He could not figure it out. He was making some good moves from his right defensive end position but could not get to the quarterback.

He talked to Kent Johnston, the Packers strength and conditioning coach.

"Do I look strong?" Jones asked. "Do I look fit? I'm not getting the results."

Jones, one of the premier pass rushers in the National Football League, was beside himself. He had been a productive starter the past 11 seasons and had been to the Pro Bowl in 1993. He knew what it took.

"I was so dejected," said Jones, who turned 33 in December "I thought I was playing hard. In all my years, there was a correlation between hard work and how well you do. I couldn't understand why if I was working hard I couldn't get results."

After the first six games, Jones found himself with just one sack. It came in the season opener and was the 100th of his career.

Questions arose.

Did Jones lose a step? Were his skills begining to erode? Was his splendid career slipping?

"He worked very diligently. He had the greatest percent gain of any player."

Jones brushed aside the talk in public. The Packers were 4-2, which was far more important to him than individual statistics.

But Jones was deeply concerned about his drop in performance. He discussed it with the coaching staff. He even mentioned it to Howie Long, a former teammate with the Los Angeles Raiders.

What was he doing wrong?

Although he is not a fan of training camps, Jones had pushed himself in the weight room in July and August to become bigger and stronger.

"He was much stronger coming out of training camp than coming in," Johnston said. "He worked very diligently. He had the greatest percent gain of any player."

The more he thought about it, Jones wondered if it contributed to his slow start.

"I just thought that I was a hell of a lot stronger than I was before," Jones said. "I tried to take on more people. I tried to be more Reggie-like. I got away from what I had been doing. It was a humbling experience."

Jones started to play like the Sean Jones of old when Reggie White injured his knee in a collision Nov. 5 against the Minnesota Vikings. White missed a Dec. 10 game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with a hamstring injury, and was not at full strength the remainder of the season.

The Packers needed Jones. And Jones was there.

The Packers finished 11-5 and won their first outright NFC Central Division title since 1972. A 27-17 win over the 49ers in San Francisco in the NFC divisional playoff game put the Packers one win away from the Super Bowl.

"It was good for me to see when Reggie wasn't able to play the next person was me and I was able to come through," said Jones, whose intellect and candor are refreshing. "I'm real proud of the way I played last year. Out of 16 games, I played probably 12 good games. It just so happened the four horrible games were at the beginning of the season."

Jones was a second alternate to the Pro Bowl last season after leading the Packers defensive linemen with 63 tackles. He was second in sacks with 11, one behind White. In the past six years, Jones has recorded five double-digit sack seasons.

"I thought he had a really good year," Packers defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur said. "It was better than the year before. I think he became more of a presence when Reggie had the injury. He made more plays."

Jones is one of just 11 players with 100 or more sacks in their careers. The list includes: White, 157; Lawrence Taylor, 132.5; Rickey Jackson, 128; Richard Dent and Bruce Smith, 126.5; Greg Townsend, 109.5; Jones and Kevin Greene, 108; Leslie O'Neal, 105.5; Chris Doleman, 104.5; and Andre Tippett, 100. The numbers do not include playoffs.

Jones played four seasons with the Los Angeles Raiders, who selected him in the second round of the draft in 1984, and another six with the Houston Oilers before signing with the Packers as an unrestricted free agent in 1994.

Jones is looking forward to this season.

"I don't want to jinx us, but I think we have a good chance," Jones said. "I don't normally say that."

The 38-27 loss to the Dallas Cowboys last season in the NFC championship game was disappointing. It marked the third straight year that the Packers ended their season in Texas Stadium.

"I thought we would have made the Super Bowl last year," Jones said. "I really did. I thought we had gotten to the point where it was our last stop. I came to win the Super Bowl and I thought it was in our grasp."

Jones was unhappy with his performance in the playoff game.

1995 Individual Defensive Statistics

	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks/ Yards	Passes Intercept	Fum Rec	Fum Forced	Pass Def
Butler	102	82	20	1/11	5/105	0	1	13
Simmons	91	68	23	4/31	0/0	1	1	5
Evans	90	75	15	1/9	2/24	0	1	27
Newsome	75	54	21	0/0	1/3	0	0	19
Koonce	104	77	27	1/2	0	2	1	3
Teague	57	42	15	0/0	2/100	1	0	13
Prior	53	39	14	1.5/14	1/9	0	1	4
Strickland	51	36	15	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Jones	51	33	18	9/56.5	0/0	1	1	0
White	41	31	10	12/101.5	0/0	0	2	4
Jurkovic	36	28	8	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
McGill	27	17	10	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Crawford	23	20	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Brown	23	17	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Holland	16	9	7	1.5/7	0/0	0	0	1
Wilkins	15	12	3	3/14	0/0	0	0	1
LaBounty	11	10	1	3/20	0/0	0	0	2
Kelly	11	9	2	0/0	1/0	0	0	2
Kuberski	11	7	4	2/9	0/0	0	0	1
Harris	5	4	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Mullen	4	3	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

Special Teams Tackles: Wilson 17 (12-5), Crawford 16 (13-3), Thomason 15 (12-3), Mickens 15 (9-6), Prior 13 (10-3), Jervey 13 (9-4), Harris 11 (8-3), Dorsett 10 (5-5), Williams 6 (2-4), McGill 4 (4-0), Hentrich 3 (2-1), LaBounty 3 (2-1), Mullen 3 (1-2), Chmura 2 (1-1), Evans 2 (1-1), Jordan 2 (1-1), Kelly 2 (1-1), Levens 2 (0-2), Henderson 1 (1-0), Wilner 1 (1-0), Winters 1 (1-0), Bartrum 1 (0-1).

Special Teams Forced Fumbles: Chmura 1, Jervey 1.

Miscellaneous Tackles: Dotson 3, Brooks 2, Favre 2, Levens 2, Bennett 1, Freeman 1, Galbreath 1, Jackson 1, Morgan 1, Ruettgers 1, Winters 1.

"If anyone in that game had played well, we'd have won," Jones said. "There is no reason we shouldn't have gotten to Troy Aikman more and Emmitt (Smith) shouldn't have gotten those yards. If I just picked that ball off at the 18-yard-line it would have been a different game. Those opportunities only come once in a lifetime. I had a chance to do something special."

"But I enjoy what I do. I get up every morning with a passion."

It gives Jones, married with a 1 1/2-year-old son, the motivation to drag himself out of bed between 4:30 and 5 a.m. each morning to run and lift weights before going to work. He began Amroq Financial Services, an investment management company in Beverly Hills, Calif., this spring after working nine years as a stock broker with Dean Witter. He also owns DSJ & Associates, a company which manufactures licensed rugby apparel.

"I don't think of it any different than Deion Sanders playing baseball and football," Jones said. "I have a real job. My wife thinks I work too much. But I enjoy what I do. I get up every morning with a passion."

Jones only requires about four hours of sleep a night. He limits his vacations to one a year.

Jones willingly devotes his time and money to charities. Last year the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce presented Jones with its Community Service Award, which goes to a member of the Packer organization who has made a significant contribution to the community.

Jones is in the final year of a three-year contract. He would like to play another two years, giving him a total of 15 in the NFL.

"The key to me is as long as I'm still enjoying it and still productive I'd like to play," Jones said. "I don't want to be a lifer. But there's still some things I want to accomplish. Winning a Super Bowl could change all that.

"You get so ingrained as a child that the only way you're successful is as a champion. You can have a great year, but if you didn't win it all it's like there is an asterisk."

JONES

Defensive Line

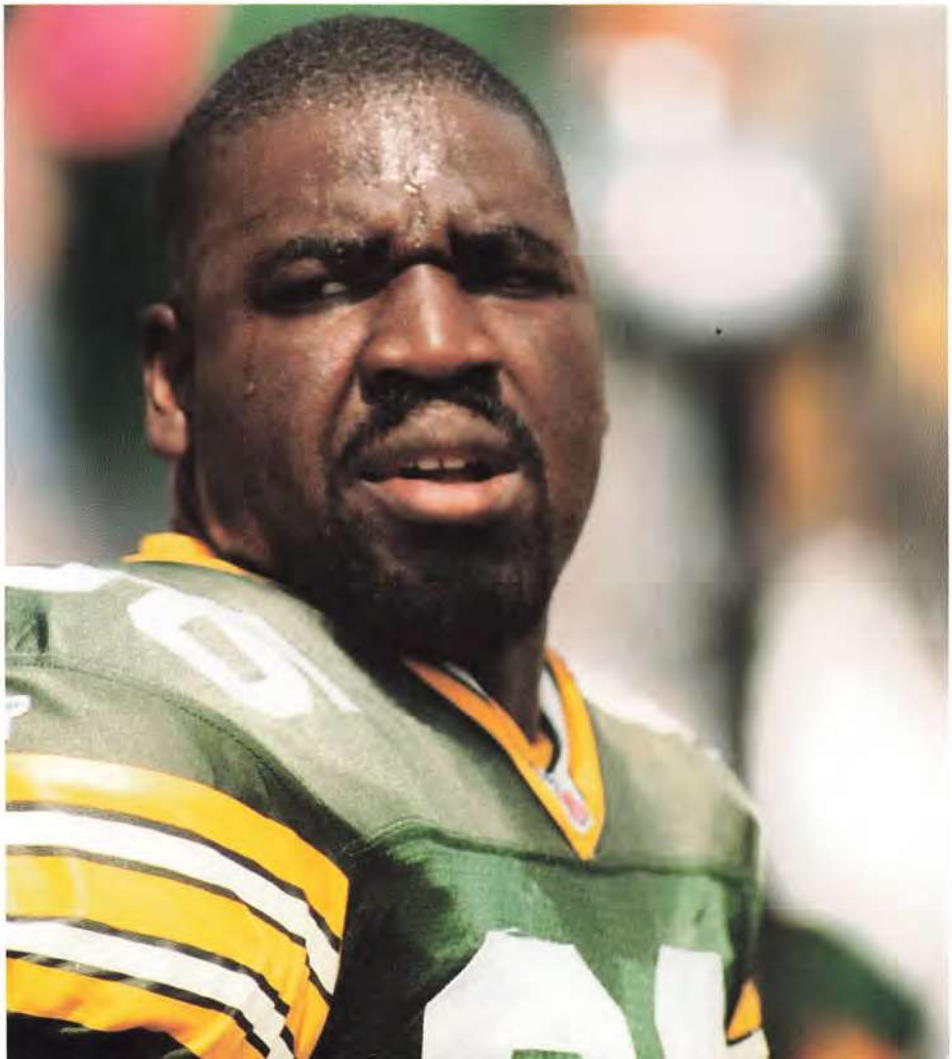
	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Reggie White*	12	6'5"	300	34
Sean Jones*	13	6'7"	283	33
Gilbert Brown*	4	6'2"	325	25
Gabe Wilkins	3	6'5"	310	24
Shannon Clavelle	2	6'2"	287	23
Darius Holland	2	6'5"	305	22
Bob Kuberski	2	6'5"	300	25

* Indicates starter at the end of 1995 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Santana Dotson, 6-5, 275; Toddrick McIntosh, 6-3, 275.

Linebackers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
George Koonce*	5	6'1"	243	27
Wayne Simmons*	4	6'3"	248	26
Bernardo Harris	2	6'2"	243	24
Brian Williams	2	6'2"	240	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 1995 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Keith Mckenzie, 6-3, 242, Ball State; Robert Bass, 6-1, 239; Ron Cox, 6-2, 235; Mike Johnson, 6-1, 235.



His forehead glistening with perspiration, Jones is a study in concentration as he surveys the field scene during a "breather." In 1995, he became one of only 11 players in NFL history to be officially credited with 100 or more sacks in a career.

'BIG EARL' MAKES

by Tim Froberg
Marinette Eagle Herald

Earl Dotson is an automobile afficionado who treasures his 1964 Chevy Impala.

The car spent most of the year in storage. The owner was a different story. The one they call "Big Earl" was clearly a driven man last season.

Drive time came for Dotson in a pivotal third National Football League season when he drove himself harder in the weight room to push forward a career that had been stuck in neutral.

As a result, Dotson took a U-turn from a road leading out of Green Bay and became the player the Packers envisioned when they selected him with their third-round pick in the 1993 NFL draft.

Following two injury-plagued, nonproductive seasons in which he didn't start a game, a stronger, hungrier Dotson developed into a rock-solid offensive lineman in 1995. The 6-foot-3, 310-pound Dotson started all 19 games at right tackle and erased a question mark beside his name. Dotson held up in pass protection and bulldozed holes on the right side where Edgar Bennett gained most of his real estate in the first 1,000-yard rushing season by a Packer back since 1978.

"My first two years weren't very desirable for me or the Packers."

"Earl made mistakes a first-year guy would make, but he also made great improvement," said offensive line coach Tom Lovat. "If he continues, he could be our best lineman this year."

In fact, Dotson is so talented that both Lovat and Packer defensive end Reggie White feel that he has the ability to eventually become a Pro Bowl lineman.

"He sure does," said Lovat. "He's got the feet, the strength and the timing. He is our best drive blocker. He comes off the ball with what we call a flat back. He has a lot of snap."

But the game wasn't a snap for Dotson his first two years. He missed three games as a rookie with an ankle injury and played sparingly in 13 contests, primarily on special teams. Dotson suffered a dislocated elbow early in the 1994 season and his season slid away, as he was inactive for 12 games. The limited contributions made Dotson feel unwanted and isolated from the team, but he blames no one but himself.

"My first two years weren't very desirable for me or the Packers," said Dotson. "I took things for granted. I was just happy to be there and I overlooked a lot of things. They started piling up and got me in trouble."

Feeling a sense of urgency, Dotson established residency in the Packer weight room following the 1994 season. He spent his first winter in Green Bay and became thinner around the waist line and thicker in the upper body, losing 15 pounds while working closely with Packer strength and conditioning coach Kent Johnston.

"I just started taking the game more seriously," Dotson said. "It was do or die for me. I pretty much had to come in and prove myself. I finally realized that to make it, I had to make it in the weight

room, then bring it on the field. The off-season is one of the most important times of a player's career. It can make or break you."

Lovat has been in Dotson's corner since the team drafted him, but admits that his time in Green Bay was starting to tick down.

"Had he not made the commitment to the off-season program, he probably would have been gone," said Lovat. "That's how close it was. Earl knew it. It was no secret. All of a sudden, he saw the light and went to work.You could see the difference in his body at the minicamps and it showed in the physical testing.

"I think Earl got discouraged the first two years with the injuries and all. If he hadn't been hurt, his progress would have been better."

Ironically, Dotson took advantage of another's struggle with conditioning to move into the starting lineup. Paul Hutchins was expected to be the starting right tackle, but reported to training camp overweight, promptly hurt his back and never played a down. Dotson made his move and slammed shut what had been a revolving door at right tackle.

"Everything just fell into place," Dotson said. "I came in more prepared to play and knew what I had to do. I don't know the exact situation with Paul, but I was in a similar type of situation the year before. I made up my mind a long time ago that I wasn't going to get cut because of stupid things."

Dotson credits Lovat with much of his development and is grateful the veteran line coach showed the patience of a preacher with him.

BIG COMEBACK

"We always had great hopes for Earl and we felt it would be a matter of time because of the ability he had."

"Tom's probably the main reason I'm in the league right now," said Dotson. "He took a chance and stuck with me through the down seasons. He went to bat for me a thousand times and I want to prove him right."

Said Lovat: "We always had great hopes for Earl and we felt it would be a matter of time because of the ability he had. There are obvious things when you see Earl that just light up: the size, the feet, the athleticism."

Dotson didn't need much work with his run blocking since he anchored an offensive line at Texas A & I that helped generate a whopping 262.5 rushing yards per game. However, he was as green as a Packer jersey in pass protection.

Earl Dotson, meeting the charge of New York Giants' linebacker, Michael Brooks, could become the Packers' best lineman this year, according to offensive line coach Tom Lovat.

Offensive Line

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Ken Ruettgers*	12	6'6"	292	33
Frank Winters*	10	6'3"	295	32
Earl Dotson*	4	6'4"	310	25
Aaron Taylor*	3	6'4"	305	23
Adam Timmerman	2	6'4"	288	24
Mike Arthur	6	6'3"	280	27
Lindsay Knapp	4	6'6"	290	26
Gary Brown	3	6'4"	315	24
Jeff Miller	2	6'4"	295	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 1995 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Mike Flanagan, 6-5, 290, UCLA; John Michels, 6-7, 290, USC; Marco Rivera, 6-4, 295, Penn State; Bruce Wilkerson, 6-5, 305.

"On a good night, we'd throw the ball maybe five times per game," chuckled Dotson. "We only threw the ball when we were in bad situations. That really hurt me coming out of college, but pass blocking is a lot of repetition and it takes patience. I had a tendency to be too aggressive and you have to be patient."

Working daily against White, the godzilla of pass rushers, helped sharpen Dotson's pass protection skills.

"That's been a big boost to my career," said Dotson. "You're not going to face many people on Sunday that are Reggie White's caliber. He's going to find ways to beat you, but you can't take it as an insult. You learn from mistakes and Reggie will tell you what you're doing wrong."

Dotson plans to share the wisdom he's gained with Jermane Mayberry, the No. 1 draft pick last spring of the Philadelphia Eagles. The two were college roommates when the school was known as Texas A&I. Its name has since been changed to Texas A&M-Kingsville.

"He's a great guy and I'm going to tell him not to make the same mistakes I made early in my career," said Dotson. "I don't think Jermane needs too many tips about strength training. He was one of the strongest guys in the draft."

Dotson grew up in Beaumont, Texas, and attended the same high school (West Brook) as NFL defensive tackle Jerry Ball. Dotson was heavily recruited coming out of high school, but academic problems forced him to take the junior college route. After two seasons at Tyler (Texas) Junior College. he transferred to Texas A&I and became a first-team Division II All-American.

"Starting out at a junior college wasn't a bad thing," said Dotson. "It was a long road to get here, but I ended up in the same place as a lot of players who went to big schools."

Dotson, who married a Beaumont woman, Janelle Coward, last spring, is the oldest of four children raised by Earl II and Geneva Dotson. Earl II is a truck driver and Geneva is a hospital supervisor.

"My parents always kept me on the right track and kept me from falling into the traps that a lot of young guys fall into," said Dotson. "We lived in the projects and weren't rich, but we always had food on the table and I never had to go without much."

Dotson started playing football in the fifth grade, but it took a top-secret approach to get him on the gridiron. Even though young Earl had the size to flatten practically anyone, Geneva didn't want him playing the game, fearing he would get hurt.

"My dad would always sneak me across town to play for a friend of his," he recalled. "It was half a year before my mom found out, but once I started playing she became my biggest fan."

One of his early fans in Green Bay was long-time NFL veteran Tootie Robbins, who quickly spotted Dotson's considerable talents. Robbins became a role model of sorts for the quiet rookie.

"I want a long career with the Green Bay Packers... There's a lot of pride with the players and the organization."

"Tootie told me Earl's first year that this kid was going to be a really good player," said Lovat. "Tootie had a big effect on him early in his career. He'd tell him, this is how you act as a professional. Earl's matured a lot since he's been here.

"All of the lines I've had here have had a good work ethic and a lot of pride. You either fit in or you don't. Earl does. He's a quiet guy until you get to know him. He's got a good sense of humor. He can take it and dish it out."

Dotson likes the atmosphere in Green Bay and plans to remain a Packer for some time. He passed up a chance at unrestricted free agency by signing a contract extension with the team late last season. Dotson's not a flashy guy and neither are his goals. They're typical of a humble man who appreciates the faith the team has shown in him.

"I want a long lasting career with the Green Bay Packers," he said. "There's a lot of pride with the players and the organization. I want to be a consistent lineman and like anyone else I want to win the Super Bowl. We came so close last year and it was really a special year. I wouldn't trade it for nothing."

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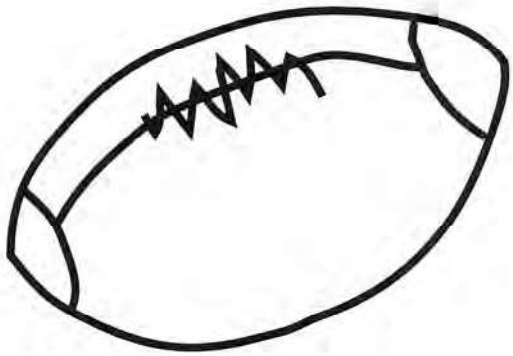

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HOLMGREN, FAVRE LED NFC TO PRO BOWL WIN

The Packers' 1995 season, their longest in a quarter-century, officially ended in Dallas.

But not for all who wore the green and gold. After capturing the NFC Central Division title for the first time since 1967 and sweeping a pair of playoff games en route to the NFC championship game against the Cowboys, a few of their number then proceeded to put a winning stamp on the NFC's appearance in the Pro Bowl a week later.

Notably Head Coach Mike Holmgren and quarterback Brett Favre, who combined to escort the NFC past the AFC in the Pro Bowl, 20-13, before a capacity crowd of 50,000-plus in Honolulu's sun-swept Aloha Stadium February 4.

They were assisted in the winning process by Holmgren's coaching staff, tight end Mark Chmura and the incomparable Reggie White, who became the first defensive end to be named to the Pro Bowl for 10 consecutive years.

Favre, earlier voted the National Football League's Most Valuable Player, completed 7 of 14 passes for 111 yards and one touchdown (to the 49ers' Jerry Rice) as the NFC's starting quarterback.

For Holmgren, it was, in effect, the 14th coaching victory of a hallmark season, compared to only 6 losses, the record including an 11-5 regular season mark—the Packers' best since 1966—and 2 victories in 3 playoff appearances.

Although there are those who suggest the Pro Bowl is something of a "vacation" for the participants, Holmgren clearly was not of that persuasion. "I think it was a fun game to watch," he acknowledged. "(But) it was close, and I didn't want to get nervous, but I did get nervous at the end."

The reference was to the closing minutes of the contest, when Jim Harbaugh twice led the AFC to within range of a tying score only to be thwarted, first by a Tim McDonald interception with 1:58 left and then an overthrow of Tim Brown on fourth down with 2 seconds remaining.

Favre, who found Rice an easy and frequent target, said, "It was really easy to go out there and execute with these guys.

"I was in sync with Jerry," he added. "There were times when a play was called and I just knew where he'd be, as I've done with Robert (Brooks) during the season. Even though he wasn't the primary guy, I hit him with several balls."

Favre's scoring strike to the 49ers' all-pro wideout, at 1:41 of the second quarter, staked the NFC to a permanent, 10-7 lead.

Washington linebacker Ken Harvey subsequently waylaid a Harbaugh pass and returned it 36 yards for a touchdown and Morten Andersen later kicked his second field goal, a 24-yarder, on the last play of the first half to conclude NFC scoring for the afternoon.

The AFC closed it to 20-13 in the third quarter via Harbaugh's 17-yard touchdown throw to New England running back Curtis Martin.

Chmura, who became the NFC's starting tight end after an injury sidelined the Cowboys' Jay Novacek, had one reception for 15 yards and White weighed in with a pair of assisted tackles, the latter making an extended appearance despite closing out the playoffs with a torn hamstring suffered during the Cincinnati game December 3.

The victory was history-making for the Packer coaching staff which earned the right to coach the NFC squad for the first time. Under Pro Bowl rules, established following the NFL-AFL merger in 1970, the coaching staffs of the losing teams in the NFC and AFC championship games each year automatically qualify to coach the respective squads.

Brett Favre delivers a pass for the victorious NFC behind the block of Dallas Cowboy Larry Allen in the '96 Pro Bowl. The NFC, coached by the Packers' Mike Holmgren and his staff, prevailed 20-13.

LEE REMMEL

KEEPS GOING AND GOING AND GOING... RIGHT INTO 'HALL'

Bud Lea
Milwaukee Sentinel,
Columnist Emeritus

NOTE: We thank Lee Remmel for his contribution of writing at least one article in every Packer Yearbook since the book was founded in 1960.

Lee Remmel would be perfect for that battery commercial. He just keeps going and going and going...

When Lee Remmel first dealt with the Green Bay Packers, Curly Lambeau was the coach, Harry Truman was in the White House, the Chicago Cubs captured the National League pennant, and Ray Milland won an Academy Award.

Fifty-one years ago—before Mike Holmgren was even born—Remmel, a city-side reporter at the Green Bay Press-Gazette, was given $10 and two season tickets for writing the Packers' 1945 press guide. Today, Remmel, 72, is the oldest public relations director of any team in the National Football League, and certainly the best informed.

Remmel was the perfect choice for the Packers. Born and raised in nearby Shawano, he grew up idolizing the Green and Gold. After 29 years as a sportswriter and columnist for the Press-Gazette, he fit right in as public relations director for the team.

Not only do the Packers appreciate his work, but so does the league. Just ask Joe Browne, senior vice president of communications and government affairs for the National Football League.

"Whenever the league office has meetings with national sportswriters' groups, Lee's fine work is often used as an example for PR directors in other sports to follow," Browne said. "Also, each year the finest PR directors in the league work the Super Bowl, and Lee is an annual mainstay. "

The Wisconsin media assigned to Packers games is lucky to have him. Remmel knows the details of practically every game, every player, and certainly every regime.

"He's a walking encyclopedia," Michael Bauman, sports columnist with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel said. "He knows everything that ever happened to the Packers. He's the answer man.

"Something will happen during the course of a game, and in the press box you wonder how it fits into Packer history. The guy doesn't even have to look it up. He knows it automatically."

Remmel joined the Packers' front office in 1974 when a struggling Dan Devine, head coach and general manager of the team, sought a replacement for Chuck Lane. I was sports editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel at the time, and Devine phoned me and asked about Remmel's qualifications. He said the one quality he was looking for in a public relations director was loyalty.

Lee Remmel, the Packers' resident expert, shares some team knowledge with radio commentator Hank Stram before Conference championship game in Dallas January 14.

He wanted to know if Lee Remmel could be trusted. "Like the time of day," I told him. "Lee Remmel is your man."

Devine would be forced out after his team went 6-8 in '74. But Remmel was just getting started. He would run the Packers' public relations department for, in order, Bart Starr, Forrest Gregg, Lindy Infante, and the present head man—Mike Holmgren.

Remmel just did his job professionally. He wrote the press guide, arranged all news conferences, post-game interviews, helped plan stockholders' meetings, and mostly helped make the job a little easier for all those people covering the Packers. But being a former newspaperman, Remmel, no doubt, enjoyed writing his weekly press releases the most and stumping his journalistic brothers and sisters with his vocabulary.

"Lee tried to use the longest words he could find to use in those press releases," Dale Hofmann, a sports columnist for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, said. "My favorite Lee Remmelism was when Mike McCoy, the huge defensive tackle from Notre Dame, dropped about 40 pounds over the off-season. Lee described that in his release as 'a substantial shedding of suet.'

"I think Lee put stuff like that in those releases just for us. I called him everytime he did it, and he just laughed. His two favorite words are *primordial* and *antediluvian*. That's how he describes the rivalry with the Chicago Bears all the time."

Hofmann has a good memory. Remmel's press release prior to the Packer-Bear game last November began: "Still very much in the hunt despite recent reverses, the Green Bay Packers (5-4) return to their Lambeau Field home Sunday for a milestone matchup, a 150th regular season meeting with their antediluvian enemies, the Chicago Bears (6-3).

Art Daley was sports editor of the Press-Gazette when Remmel began writing sports in '45. Sometimes Daley wondered if Remmel's readers understood everything he wrote.

"Lee used the gull-darnedest words you've ever seen and we just let it go," Daley said with a laugh. "He taught me a lot of four-syllable words but I taught him a lot of four-letter words. Lee never cussed, and he doesn't to this day."

Vernon Biever has been team photographer for the Packers for 35 years. During that time he has developed a close working relationship with Remmel

"I always try to do the best for him because I like him," Biever said. "He's a very honest man."

But don't ask Biever to tell a funny story about Remmel.

"The one thing about Lee is that he is not funny, he's strictly business," Biever said. "He's a very serious person. He takes his job very seriously."

How many sportswriters would pay their own way to travel out of town and cover the Packers? Remmel did after convincing the sports editor that he could write a sidebar for the Packers' game against the Detroit Lions at State Fair Park in West Allis. Remmel said it was all worth the time and money because he lucked out in a big and historic way.

"Don Hutson chose that day—Oct. 7, 1945—to catch four touchdown passes and kick five extra points in one quarter, the second," Remmel recalled when he was inducted into the Packers' Hall of Fame. "Those 29 points remain an unofficial NFL record to this day for most points scored in one quarter of a game. And the

Quarterback Brett Favre and Remmel exchange thoughts prior to Packers' Divisional championship playoff game against 49ers in San Francisco.

Packers went on to win, 57-21, the 57 points representing—also to this day—the most points they have ever scored in a league game."

Memories light the corners of Remmel's sharp mind. He was at the dedication of what is now Lambeau Field on Sept. 29, 1957. Richard Nixon, then vice president, was there for the historic event along with NFL Commissioner Bert Bell, actor James Arness of television's "Gunsmoke", and the reigning Miss America, Marilyn Van Derbur.

"A striking blonde wearing a red silk suit," Remmel described Marilyn. "I remember her well."

Of course Remmel covered the Ice Bowl in 1967. He is also the only member of the local media to be at Austin Straubel Field when Vince Lombardi left Green Bay in a private plane to take over his new role as head coach of the Washington Redskins in the winter of '69.

"It gave me an exclusive, page one story for the Press-Gazette," Remmel recalled with pride. "As Vince prepared to board the plane, he said, 'It's been a great 10 years.'"

As public relations for the team, he has had to walk a line between accommodating the media and keeping his employer's confidence. John Maino, TV and radio personality in Green Bay, said Remmel does it superbly.

"His job is to be the team's gatekeeper, meaning he has to keep you away from some things," Maino said. "But with Lee, you never resent it. You always walk away feeling like he's a friend, not just working for a team."

WTMJ's Jim Irwin, radio-voice of the Packers, said his long-time association with Remmel has helped prepare his coverage. Irwin gets releases from every team in the NFL, but not the kind of information Remmel can deliver.

"Because we have known each other so long, he gives me things that don't necessarily have to be public," Irwin said. "He knows I will keep his confidence and trust. We have that kind of relationship. He's been a friend, a dinner companion. I enjoy his company."

Remmel was inducted into the Packers' Hall of Fame March 30. It was a deserving honor, and he truly treasures the award.

Some think 72 is old. It isn't when you look at Remmel. Old age, according to Lee, is always 10 years older than he is.

"I told Lee to tell us 'when you are ready to retire,'" Bob Harlan, president of the Packers, said. "He'll know when it's time. We don't push anybody here.

"He told me this job was his whole life. I'm not going to take that away from him. So I'm just leaving it up to him when he wants to step aside."

Lee Remmel has been doing this for 51 years now. For the present, he will settle for just being able to keep going, and going and going.

JOHN ANDERSON

REMMEL

'QUIETLY' ENTERS PACKER HALL OF FAME

He was one of the best to play his position—outside linebacker.

They called him The Quiet Man. He broke his left arm three times. He never complained.

John Anderson underwent remedial surgery in 1980, a procedure in which a bone was grafted from his hip into his left arm to give the bone greater density. He rebounded to start 77 straight games before breaking his leg in Game Four of the 1986 season.

He went on to distinguish himself during a 12-year career that landed him in the Packers' Hall of Fame last March. He was a throwback to the days when men played with the fear that once they came out of the lineup they might be out of a job.

Few linebackers had a surer instinct for the ball than Anderson. His 25 career interceptions, including one in his last game, equaled Hall of Famer Ray Nitschke's team record for a linebacker.

Only five players in the Packers' 76-year history played longer than Anderson, a first-round draft choice out of Michigan in 1978.

He played football with the concentration of a surgeon. He never lost his temper, never came apart.

"John never had peaks or valleys," John Meyer said. "You always knew what range he was going to play in, and that was at a high level. If all the players were like John Anderson, you'd only need two coaches: One for offense and one for defense. You didn't have to tell him twice."

Meyer was Anderson's coach for six years at Green Bay.

What will stay with those that knew him is Anderson's left forearm. He has a steel brace implanted, a reminder of 12 seasons in the NFL.

"It's OK," he says, smiling. "It doesn't set off a metal detector at airports, and I can't tell what the weather is going to be."

Appropriately put by The Quiet Man.

ANDERSON

John Anderson, an instant starter at outside linebacker for the Green Bay Packers in 1978, played most of his career with a cast on his left arm as shown here as he zeros in on an unidentified New York Jet.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME
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1963 (CHARTER MEMBERS)
Curly Lambeau, player/coach/founder, 1919-56
John Blood, halfback, 1925-39
Cal Hubbard, tackle, 1927-36
Don Hutson, end, 1935-45
Sammy Baugh, quarterback, 1937-52; Bert Bell, NFL Commissioner, 1946-59; Joe Carr, League President, 1921-39; Dutch Clark, quarterback, 1921-38; Red Grange, halfback, 1925-37; George Halas, player, coach, founder, 1919-67; Mel Hein, center, 1931-45; Fats Henry, tackle, 1920-30; Tim Mara, founder, 1925-59; George Marshall, founder, 1937-69; Bronko Nagurski, fullback, tackle, 1930-43; Ernie Nevers, fullback, 1925-37; Jim Thorpe, halfback, 1915-26.

1964—Mike Michalske, guard, 1927-37; Clarke Hinkle, fullback, 1932-41 George Trafton, center, 1920-32; Ed Healy, tackle, 1920-27; Jimmy Conzelman, player, coach, 1920-48; Link Lyman, tackle, 1922-34; Art Rooney, founder, 1933-1988.

1965—Guy Chamberlain, player, coach, 1919-28; Paddy Driscoll, player, coach, 1919-64; Danny Fortmann, guard, 1936-46; Otto Graham, quarterback, 1946-55; Sid Luckman, quarterback, 1939-50; Steve Van Buren, halfback, 1944-51; Bob Waterfield, quarterback, 1945-52.

1966—Arnie Herber, halfback, 1930-41, 1944-45; Walt Kiesling, tackle, coach, 1926-56.* (See Note). Bill Dudley, halfback, 1942-53; Joe Guyon, halfback, 1921-27; George McAfee, halfback, 1940-50; Steve Owen, tackle, coach, 1924-56; Shorty Ray, statistician, 1938-56; Bulldog Turner, center, 1940-52.

1967—Emlen Tunnell, halfback, 1948-61.* (See Note). Chuck Bednarik, center/ linebacker, 1949-62; Charles Bidwell, founder, 1933-47; Paul E. Brown, coach, 1946-62, 1969-1976; Bobby Layne, quarterback, 1948-62; Daniel F. Reeves, founder, 1941-71; Ken Strong, halfback, 1929-47; Joe Stydahar, tackle, 1936-46.

1968—Cliff Battles, halfback, 1932-37; Art Donovan, tackle, 1950-61; Elroy Hirsch, end, 1946-57; Wayne Millner, end, 1936-45; Marion Motley, fullback, 1946-55; Charles Trippi, halfback, 1947-55; Alex Wojciechowicz, center, 1938-50.

1969—Turk Edwards, tackle, 1932-40; Greasy Neale, player, coach, 1915-20, 1941-49; Leo Nomellini, tackle, 1950-63; Joe Perry, halfback, 1948-63; Ernie Stautner, tackle, 1950-63.

1970—Hugh McElhenny, halfback, 1942-64; Jack Christiansen, halfback, 1951-58; Tom Fears, end, 1948-56; Pete Pihos, end, 1947-55.

1971—Vince Lombardi, coach, 1959-67, 1969. Jim Brown, fullback, 1957-65; Andy Robustelli, end, 1951-64; Y. A. Tittle, quarterback, 1948-64; Norm Van Brocklin, quarterback, 1949-60; Bill Hewitt, end, 1932-39, 1943; Bruiser Kinard, tackle, 1938-44, 1946-47.

1972—Lamar Hunt, founder, 1960-present; Ollie Matson, halfback, 1952-66; Gino Marchetti, end, 1952-64, 1966; Ace Parker, halfback, 1937-41, 1945-46.

1973—Raymond Berry, end, 1955-67; Jim Parker, guard-tackle, 1957-67; Joe Schmidt, linebacker, 1953-65.

1974—Tony Canadeo, halfback, 1941-44, 1946-52. Bill George, linebacker, 1952-65; Lou Groza, tackle, kicker, 1946-59, 1961-67; Dick Lane, defensive back, 1952-65.

1975—George Connor, tackle-linebacker, 1948-55; Roosevelt Brown, tackle, 1953-66; Dante Lavelli, end, 1946-56; Lenny Moore, halfback, 1955-67.

1976—Jim Taylor, fullback, 1958-67; Len Ford, end, 1948-58.* (See Note). Ray Flaherty, player, coach 1926-35, 36-42.

1977—Bart Starr, quarterback, 1956-71; Forrest Gregg, tackle, 1956, 1958-71. Frank Gifford, halfback, 1952-60, 1962-63; Gale Sayers, halfback, 1965-71; Bill Willis, guard, 1946-53.

1978—Ray Nitschke, linebacker, 1958-72. Lance Alworth, end, 1962-72; Weeb Ewbank, coach, 1958-73; Larry Wilson, defensive back, 1960-72; Tuffy Leemans, back, 1936-43.

1979—Dick Butkus, linebacker, 1965-73; Yale Lary, defensive back, 1952-53, 1956-64; Ron Mix, tackle, 1960-69; Johnny Unitas, quarterback, 1956-73.

1980—Herb Adderley, defensive back, 1961-72. Deacon Jones, defensive end, 1961-73; Bob Lilly, defensive tackle, 1961-74; Jim Otto, center, 1960-74.

1981—Willie Davis, defensive end, 1960-69; Jim Ringo, center, 1953-67. George Blanda, quarterback, kicker, 1949-58, 1960-75; Mottis (Red) Badgro, halfback, 1927, 1930-36.

1982—George Musso, guard-tackle, 1933-44; Doug Atkins, defensive end, 1953-69; Merlin Olsen, tackle, 1962-76; Sam Huff, linebacker, 1956-67.

1983—Paul Warfield, wide receiver, 1964-74, 1976-77; Bobby Mitchell, halfback, flanker, 1958-68; Sonny Jurgensen, quarterback, 1957-74; Sid Gillman, coach, 1955-82; Bobby Bell, linebacker, 1963-74.

1984—Willie Brown, defensive back, 1963-78; Charley Taylor, wide receiver, 1964-77; Mike McCormack, tackle, 1951, 1953-62; Arnie Weinmeister, tackle, 1948-53.

1985—Frank Gatski, center, 1946-56; Joe Namath, quarterback, 1965-77; Pete Rozelle, NFL Commissioner, 1960-89; O. J. Simpson, halfback, 1969-79; Roger Staubach, quarterback, 1969-79.

1986—Paul Hornung, halfback, 1957-62, 64-66. Fran Tarkenton, quarterback, 1961-78; Ken Houston, defensive back, 1967-80; Willie Lanier, linebacker, 1967-77; Doak Walker, halfback, 1950-55.

1987—Larry Csonka, fullback, 1968-79; Len Dawson, quarterback, 1957-75; John Henry Johnson, fullback, 1954-66; Joe Greene, defensive tackle, 1969-81; Jim Langer, center, 1970-81; Gene Upshaw, guard, 1967-81; Don Maynard, receiver, 1958-73.

1988—Fred Biletnikoff, wide receiver, 1965-78; Mike Ditka, tight end, 1961-72; Jack Ham, linebacker, 1971-82; Alan Page, defensive tackle, 1967-81.

1989—Willie Wood, safety, 1960-71. Mel Blount, cornerback, 1970-83; Terry Bradshaw, quarterback, 1970-83; Art Shell, offensive tackle, 1968-82.

1990—Ted Hendricks,* linebacker, 1969-83; Buck Buchanan, defensive tackle,1963-75; Bob Griese, quarterback, 1967-80; Franco Harris, fullback, 1972-83; Jack Lambert, linebacker, 1974-84; Tom Landry, coach, 1960-88; Bob St. Clair, offensive tackle, 1953-63.

1991—Jan Stenerud, kicker, 1967-85.* (See Note). Earl Campbell, running back, 1978-85; John Hannah, offensive guard, 1973-85; Stan Jones, offensive guard, 1954-66; Tex Schramm, contributor, 1947-90.

1992—Lem Barney, cornerback, 1966-77; Al Davis, coach/owner, 1960-Present; John Mackey, tight end, 1963-72, John Riggens, running back, 1971-75, 1976-85.

1993—Dan Fouts, quarterback, 1973-87; Larry Little, guard, 1967-80; Walter Payton, halfback, 1975-87; Chuck Noll, coach 1969-91; Bill Walsh, coach, 1979-89.

1994—Tony Dorsett running back, 1977-88; Bud Grant, coach, 1967-83, '85; Jimmy Johnson, cornerback, 1961-76; Leroy Kelly, running back, 1964-73; Jackie Smith, tight end, 1963-78; Randy White, defensive tackle, 1975-88.

1995—Henry Jordan, defensive tackle 1957-69. Steve Largent, receiver, 1976-89; Kellin Winslow, tight end, 1979-87; Lee Roy Selmon, defensive end, 1976-84; Jim Finks, NFL executive.

1996—Lou Creekmur, tackle, 1950-59; Dan Dierdorf, tackle, 1971-83; Joe Gibbs, coach, 1981-92; Charlie Joiner, receiver, 1969-86; Mel Renfro, safety, 1964-77.

Note: Emlen Tunnell finished his career with Packers, playing 3 seasons; Walt Kiesling played for the Packers 2 seasons; Len Ford was with the Packers his last season; Ted Hendricks was a Packer in 1974; Jan Stenerud, 1980-83.

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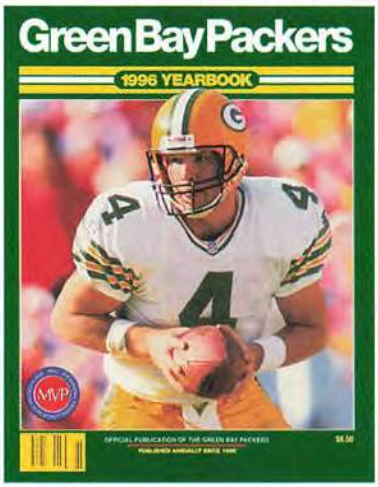

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1984-87	Forrest Gregg	25-37-1
1973-83	Bart Starr	53-77-3
1971-74	Dan Devine	25-28-4
1968-70	Phil Bengtson	20-21-1
1959-67	Vince Lombardi	98-30-4
1958	Ray (Scooter) McLean	1-10-1
1954-57	Lisle Blackbourn	17-31-0
1953	Hugh Devore/Ray McLean**	0-2-0
1950-53	Gene Ronzani*	14-31-1
1921-49	Earl (Curly) Lambeau	212-106-21

*Resigned after 10 games

** Co-coaches

PACKER RETIRED NUMBERS

3	Tony Canadeo	1952
14	Don Hutson	1951
15	Bart Starr	1973
66	Ray Nitschke	1983

The All-Time Top 20

SCORING

		TD	PAT	FG	TP	YRS
1	Don Hutson	105	172	7	823	11
2	Paul Hornung	62	190	66	760	9
3	**Chris Jacke**	0	250	152	706	7
4	Jim Taylor	81	0	0	546	9
5	Chester Marcol	1	155	120	521	9
6	Fred Cone	16	200	53	455	7
7	Sterling Sharpe	66	0	0	396	7
8	Ted Fritsch	35	62	36	380	9
9	Clarke Hinkle	43	30	28	372	10
10	Verne Lewellen	51	1	0	307	9
11	Max McGee	51	0	0	306	11
12	James Lofton	50	0	0	300	9
13	Jan Stenerud	0	115	59	292	4
14	Al Del Greco	0	112	50	262	4
15	Don Chandler	0	117	48	261	3
16	Bill Howton	43	0	0	258	7
17	Boyd Dowler	40	0	0	240	11
18	Paul Coffman	39	0	0	234	8
19	Johnny Blood	37	2	0	224	7
20	Elijah Pitts	35	0	0	210	9
	Carroll Dale	35	0	0	210	8
	Gerry Ellis	35	0	0	210	7

RUSHING

		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	4.5	84	9
2	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	3.9	53	7
3	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	4.1	54	11
4	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	3.3	57	10
5	Gerry Ellis	836	3,826	4.6	71	7
6	Paul Hornung	893	3,711	4.2	72	9
7	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	4.0	54	6
8	Eddie Lee Ivery	667	2,933	4.4	49	8
9	**Edgar Bennett**	714	2,454	3.4	39	4
10	Tobin Rote	419	2,205	5.3	55	7
11	Ted Fritsch	619	2,200	3.6	55	9
12	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	3.9	57	6
13	Tom Moore	503	2,069	4.1	77	6
14	Terdell Middleton	559	2,044	3.7	76	5
15	Floyd Reid	459	1,964	4.3	69	6
16	Barty Smith	544	1,942	3.6	33	7
17	Joe Laws	470	1,932	4.1	—	12
18	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	3.5	41	3
19	Brent Fullwood	433	1,702	3.9	38	4
20	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	3.5	34	8

RECEIVING

		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1	Sterling Sharpe	595	8,134	13.7	79	7
2	James Lofton	530	9,656	18.2	80	9
3	Don Hutson	488	7,991	16.4	92	11
4	Boyd Dowler	448	6,918	15.4	91	11
5	Max McGee	345	6,346	18.4	82	12
6	Paul Coffman	322	4,223	13.1	78	8
7	Billy Howton	303	5,581	18.4	90	7
8	Carroll Dale	275	5,422	19.7	89	8
9	Gerry Ellis	267	2,514	9.4	69	8
10	**Edgar Bennett**	211	1,744	8.3	40	4
11	Ed West	202	2,321	11.5	50	11
12	Phil Epps	192	2,884	15.0	63	7
	Robert Brooks	192	2,451	12.8	99	4
13	Jim Taylor	187	1,505	8.1	41	9
14	Perry Kemp	182	2,341	12.9	39	4
15	Rich McGeorge	175	2,370	13.5	51	9
16	Ron Kramer	170	2,594	15.2	55	7
17	Eddie Lee Ivery	162	1,612	9.93	62	8
18	John Jefferson	149	2,253	15.1	50	4
19	Keith Woodside	144	1,248	8.7	49	4
20	John Brockington	138	1,075	7.8	48	7

COMBINED RUNNING BACK RUSHING & RECEIVING YARDS

		RUSHING		RECEIVING		COMBINED		
		ATT	YDS	NO	YDS	ATT	YDS	AVG
1	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	187	1,505	1,998	9,712	4.9
2	Gerry Ellis	836	3,826	267	2,514	1,103	6,340	5.7
3	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	138	1,075	1,431	6,099	4.3
4	Paul Hornung	893	3,711	130	1,480	1,023	5,191	5.7
5	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	125	1,725	912	4,890	5.4
6	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	69	579	1,094	4,776	4.4
7	Eddie Lee Ivery	667	2,933	162	1,612	829	4,545	5.5
8	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	50	537	1,221	4,397	3.6
9	**Edgar Bennett**	714	2,454	211	1,744	925	4,198	4.5
10	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	127	1,079	671	3,199	4.8
11	Joe Laws	470	1,932	79	1041	549	2,973	5.4
12	Barty Smith	544	1,942	120	979	664	2,921	4.4
13	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	97	1,182	576	2,866	4.9
14	Floyd Reid	459	1,964	72	868	531	2,832	5.3
15	Tom Moore	503	2,069	71	645	574	2,714	4.8
16	Terdell Middleton	559	2,044	78	659	637	2,703	4.2
17	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	87	855	571	2,566	4.5
18	Jessie Clark	379	1,588	99	925	478	2,513	5.3
19	Ted Fritsch	619	2,200	25	227	644	2,427	3.8
20	Keith Woodside	259	976	144	1,248	403	2,224	5.5

Records for Clarke Hinkle and Joe Laws are incomplete; figures on pass catching in their first two seasons, 1934-35, are not available.
* Bold face indicates player is on the current active roster.

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)
- 1,811 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
- 1,293 John Brockington, 1971-77, 7 sea.
- 1,171 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 10 sea.
- 1,025 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 11 sea.

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)
- **316 Edgar Bennett, 1995**
- 284 Terdell Middleton, 1978
- 274 John Brockington, 1972
- 272 Jim Taylor, 1962

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)
- 39 Terdell Middleton, 1978 vs Minnesota, 110 yards
- 32 Jim Grabowski, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 111 yards
- John Brockington, 1974 vs Minnesota, 137 yards

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)
- 8,207 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 1,811 attempts, Avg. 4.5
- 5,024 John Brockington, 1971-77, 1,293 attempts, Avg. 3.8
- 4,197 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-53, 1,025 attempts, Avg. 4.1
- 3,860 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 1,171 attempts, Avg. 3.3

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)
- 1,474 Jim Taylor, 1962, 272 attempts, Avg. 5.4
- 1,307 Jim Taylor, 1961, 243 attempts, Avg. 4.81
- 1,169 Jim Taylor, 1964, 235 attempts, Avg. 5.0
- 1,144 John Brockington, 1973, 265 attempts, Avg. 4.3

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)
- 186 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs NY Giants, 27 attempts, Avg. 6.9
- 167 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs NY Yanks, 10 attempts, Avg. 16.7
- 165 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs LA Rams, 17 attempts, Avg. 9.7
- 164 Jim Taylor, 1962 vs Minnesota, 17 attempts, Avg. 9.6

LONGEST RUNS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE
- 97 Andy Uram, 1939 vs Chicago Cards, TD
- 84 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs Detroit, TD
- 83 James Lofton, 1982 vs New York Giants, TD
- 80 Jessie Clark, 1985 vs St. Louis

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS
- 95 Steve Odom, 1974 vs Chicago Bears, TD
- 94 Mark Lee, 1981 vs New York Giants, TD
- 93 Veryl Switzer, 1954 vs Chicago Bears, TD
- 90 Andy Uram, 1941 vs Brooklyn, TD
- 90 Phil Epps, 1983 vs Tampa Bay, TD

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
- 106 Al Carmichael, 1956 vs Chicago Bears, TD
- 104 Travis Williams, 1967 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
- 103 Herb Adderley, 1962 vs Baltimore, TD
- 101 Dave Hampton, 1970 vs Minnesota, TD

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN (All TDs)
- 99 Tim Lewis, 1984 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
- 94 Rebel Steiner, 1950 vs Chicago Bears, TD
- 91 Hal Van Every, 1941 vs Pittsburgh, TD
- 88 Bob Summerhays, 1951 vs Philadelphia, TD

LONGEST RETURN WITH FUMBLE
- 76 Scott Stephen, 1989 vs Chicago
- 70 Mike Butler, 1979 vs Minnesota, TD
- 68 George Cumby, 1981 vs Tampa Bay
- 60 Henry Jordan, 1964 vs Dallas, TD

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)
- 3,149 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
- 2,831 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
- **2,145 Brett Favre, 1992-95, 4 sea.**
- 1,854 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
- 1,607 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)
- 599 Don Majkowski, 1989
- **582 Brett Favre, 1994**
- **570 Brett Favre, 1995**
- **522 Brett Favre, 1993**
- 492 Randy Wright, 1986
- 484 Lynn Dickey, 1983

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)
- 59 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Detroit
- **54 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago**
- 54 Randy Wright, 1986 vs San Francisco
- 53 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Tampa Bay

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)
- 1,808 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
- 1,592 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
- **1,342 Brett Favre, 1992-95, 4 sea.**
- 889 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
- 826 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)
- **363 Brett Favre, 1994, 582 attempts**
- **359 Brett Favre, 1995, 580 attempts**
- 353 Don Majkowski, 1989, 599 attempts
- **318 Brett Favre, 1993, 522 attempts**
- **302 Brett Favre, 1992, 471 attempts**

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MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)
36 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago, 54 attempts
35 Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 51 attempts
34 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Detroit, 59 attempts
33 Brett Favre, 1992 vs Atlanta, 43 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1994 vs Miami, 51 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1995 vs Cincinnati, 43 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)
151 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
138 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
119 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
90 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
64 Brett Favre, 1992-95, 4 sea.
61 Babe Parelli, 1952-53, 57-58, 5 sea.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)
29 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 484 attempts
25 Lynn Dickey, 1980, 478 attempts
24 Brett Favre, 1993, 522 attempts
24 Tobin Rote, 1950, 224 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)
6 Tom O'Malley, 1950 vs Detroit, 15 attempts
5 Cecil Isbell, 1938 vs New York Giants, 19 attempts
Jack Jacobs,1947 vs New York Giants, 24 attempts
Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 40 attempts
Bart Starr, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 19 attempts
Randy Wright, 1986 vs New Orleans, 44 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
24,718 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
21,369 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
14,825 Brett Favre, 1992-95, 4 sea.
11,535 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
10,870 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
4,458 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 289 comp.
4,413 Brett Favre, 1995, 359 comp.
4,318 Don Majkowski, 1989, 353 comp.
3,882 Brett Favre, 1994, 363 comp.
3,529 Lynn Dickey, 1980, 278 comp.
3,303 Brett Favre, 1993, 318 comp.
3,247 Randy Wright, 1986, 263 comp.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
418 Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 35 comp.
410 Don Horn, 1969 vs St. Louis, 22 comp.
402 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago, 36 comp
387 Lynn Dickey, 1983 vs Washington, 22 comp.
384 Lynn Dickey, 1984 vs San Diego, 39 comp.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
152 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
133 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
108 Brett Favre, 1992-95, 4 sea.
89 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
59 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
38 Brett Favre, 1995
33 Brett Favre, 1994
32 Lynn Dickey, 1983
27 Don Majkowski, 1989
25 Lynn Dickey, 1984

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals
5 Don Horn, 1969 vs St. Louis
5 Lynn Dickey, 1981 vs New Orleans
5 Lynn Dickey, 1983 vs Houston
5 Brett Favre, 1995 vs Chicago
4 Roy McKay, 1945 vs Detroit
Babe Parilli, 1958 vs Philadelphia
Lamar McHan, 1959 vs Detroit
Bart Starr (2 times), 1961 vs. Minnesota; 1968 vs Dallas
David Whitehurst, 1978 vs New Orleans
Lynn Dickey (3 times), 1983 vs Cleveland; 1984 vs Detroit and Minnesota
Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Dallas
Brett Favre, 1993 vs Tampa Bay, 1994 vs Dallas, 1995 vs New Orleans, Minnesota

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Career)
62.6% Brett Favre, 1992-95, 4 sea.
57.4% Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
56.2% Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
55.3% Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
53.8% Randy Wright, 1984-88, 5 sea.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Season)
64.1% Brett Favre, 1992, 471 attempts, 302 comp.
63.7% Bart Starr, 1968, 171 attempts, 109 comp.
63.0% Brett Favre, 1995, 570 attempts, 359 comp.
62.5% Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts, 178 comp.
62.4% Brett Favre, 1994, 582 attempts, 363 comp.
62.2% Bart Starr, 1969, 148 attempts, 92 comp.

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS
99 Brett Favre to Robert Brooks, 1995 vs Chicago
96 Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, 1950 vs San Francisco
95 Lynn Dickey to Steve Odom, 1977 vs Minnesota
92 Arnie Herber to Don Hutson, 1939 vs Chicago Cardinals
91 Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, 1960 vs Los Angeles Rams

SHORTEST COMPLETED PASS
4 (Inches) Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams

PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
595 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
530 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 sea.
488 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
449 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.
345 Max McGee, 1954, 57-67, 12 sea.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
112 Sterling Sharpe, 1993
108 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
102 Robert Brooks, 1995
94 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
90 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
78 Edgar Bennett, 1994
74 Don Hutson, 1942
71 James Lofton (2 times), 1980, 1981

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
14 Don Hutson, 1942 vs New York Giants, 134 yards
13 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams, 209 yards
12 Ken Payne, 1975 vs Denver, 167 yards
11 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Card-Pitt, 207 yards
Bob Mann, 1951 vs Los Angeles Rams, 123 yards
Bill Howton, 1954 vs Baltimore, 147 yards
Eddie Lee Ivery, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 128 yards
Gerry Ellis,1981 vs Tampa Bay, 76 yards
James Lofton, 1984 vs Denver, 206 yards
Sterling Sharpe, 1992 vs NY Giants, 160 yards

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (Career)
9,656 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
8,134 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
7,991 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
6,894 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 seasons
6,306 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 seasons

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Season)
1,497 Robert Brooks, 1995
1,461 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
1,423 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
1,361 James Lofton, 1984

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Game)
257 Bill Howton, 1956 vs Los Angeles Rams (7 catches)
237 Don Hutson, 1943 vs Brooklyn (8 catches)
209 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams (13 catches)
207 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals (5 catches)
207 Don Hutson, 1944 vs Card-Pitt (11 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
99 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
65 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
50 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 seasons
49 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
43 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 seasons

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
13 Robert Brooks, 1995
13 Bill Howton, 1952
13 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
12 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
12 Bill Howton, 1956

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
4 Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs Tampa Bay; 1994 vs Dallas
3 Don Hutson, (6 times)
Johnny Blood, 1931 vs Providence
Andy Uram, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals
Bob Mann, 1951 vs Philadelphia
Bill Howton, 1952 vs Detroit
Max McGee, 1954 vs Philadelphia; 1963 vs LA Rams
James Lofton, 1978 vs New Orleans
James Lofton, 1983 vs Pittsburgh

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (Career)
823 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea. (105 TD, 172 PAT, 7 FG)
760 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea. (62 TD, 190 PAT, 66 FG)
706 Chris Jacke, 1989-95, 7 sea. (250 PAT, 152 FG)
546 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea. (91 TD)
521 Chester Marcol, 1972-80, 9 sea. (155 Pat, 120 FG, 1TD)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Season)
176 Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146 Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
138 Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
128 Chester Marcol, 1972 (29 PAT, 33 FG)
128 Chris Jacke, 1993 (35 PAT, 31 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Game)
33 Paul Hornung, 1961 vs Baltimore (4 TD, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit (4 TD, 7 PAT)
30 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs Baltimore (5 TD)
28 Paul Hornung, 1962 vs Minnesota (3 TD, 4 PAT, 2 FG)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)
105 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
91 Jim Taylor, 1958-65, 8 sea.
66 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
62 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
51 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)
19 Jim Taylor, 1962
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
16 Jim Taylor, 1961
15 Paul Hornung, 1960
Jim Taylor, 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)
5 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs Baltimore
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
Paul Hornung,1961 vs Baltimore
Jim Taylor (3 times), 1961 vs Cleveland; 1962 vs Chicago Bears; 1962 vs Philadelphia
Donny Anderson, 1967 vs Cleveland
Terdell Middleton, 1978 vs Seattle
Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs Tampa Bay, 1994 Dallas

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)
152 Chris Jacke, 1989-95, 7 sea.
120 Chester Marcol, 1972-80, 9 sea.
66 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
59 Jan Stenerud, 1980-83, 4 sea.

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)
33 Chester Marcol, 1972, 48 attempts
31 Chris Jacke, 1993, 37 attempts
25 Chester Marcol, 1974, 39 attempts
23 Chris Jacke, 1990, 30 attempts
22 Chris Jacke, 1989, 28 attempts
22 Chris Jacke, 1992, 29 attempts
22 Jan Stenerud, 1981, 24 attempts

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)
5 Chris Jacke, 1990 vs Los Angeles Raiders
4 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Minnesota; 1960 vs Pittsburgh
Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs Pittsburgh
Chester Marcol (5 times), 1972 vs Cleveland and Detroit; 1973 vs St. Louis; 1974 vs Detroit and Minnesota
Tom Birney, 1979 vs Detroit
Jan Stenerud (3 times),1981 vs New York Giants; 1982 vs Buffalo; 1983 vs Tampa Bay
Al Del Greco (2 times), 1985 vs Detroit; 1986 vs Chicago
Max Zendejas, 1988 vs Minnesota
Chris Jacke, 1989 vs Chicago
Chris Jacke, 1992 vs Tampa Bay
Chris Jacke, 1993 vs New Orleans and Detroit
Chris Jacke, 1994 vs Chicago

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LONGEST FIELD GOAL

54 yards **Chris Jacke, 1993 vs Detroit**
53 yards Jan Stenerud, 1981 vs Tampa Bay
Chris Jacke, 1992 vs Detroit
52 yards Ted Fritsch, 1950 vs New York Yanks
Paul Hornung, 1964 vs Chicago on free kick
Chester Marcol, 1974 vs Baltimore
Chris Jacke, 1989 vs Atlanta
Chris Jacke, 1993 vs Detroit

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (Career)

250 Chris Jacke, 1989-95, 7 sea.
200 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
172 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Season)

52 Jan Stenerud, 1983
43 Jerry Kramer, 1963
43 Chris Jacke, 1995
42 Chris Jacke, 1989

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Game)

8 Don Chandler, 1966 vs Atlanta
7 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Cleveland; 1962 vs Chicago
Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
Jerry Kramer, 1962 vs Philadelphia
Don Chandler, 1967 vs Cleveland
Jan Stenerud, 1983 vs Tampa Bay

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (Career)

495 Dave Beverly, 1975-80, 6 sea.
368 Don Bracken, 1985-90, 6 sea.
315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71, 6 sea.

MOST PUNTS (One Season)

106 Dave Beverly, 1978
86 Dave Beverly, 1980
85 Dave Beverly, 1977
Bucky Scribner, 1984
Don Bracken, 1988

MOST PUNTS (One Game)

11 Clarke Hinkle, 1933 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 37
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs Los Angeles Rams, Avg. 36.5
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 38
10 Jack Jacobs, 1948 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 39.2
Roy McKay, 1946 vs Philadelphia, Avg 42.1
Max McGee, 1959 vs New York Giants, Avg. 44.1
Don Chandler, 1965 vs Dallas, Avg. 42.4
Dave Beverly, 1976 vs Cincinnati, Avg. 36.6
Don Bracken, 1987 vs L.A. Raiders, Avg. 48.9
Craig Hentrich, 1994 vs Minnesota, Avg. 39.6

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)

44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963, 51 punts
44.5 Clarke Hinkle, 1941, 22 punts
44.1 Boyd Dowler, 1961, 38 punts

LONGEST PUNT

90 yards Don Chandler, 1965
78 yards Jack Jacobs, 1948
75 yards Boyd Dowler (2 times), 1961, 1962

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (Career)

52 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59, 8 sea.
48 Willie Wood, 1960-71, 12 sea.
39 Herb Adderley, 1961-69, 9 sea.
33 Irv Comp, 1943-49, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (One Season)

10 Irv Comp, 1942
9 Bobby Dillon (3 times), 1953, 1955, 1957
John Symank, 1957
Willie Wood, 1962
Willie Buchanon, 1978
Tom Flynn, 1984
Mark Lee, 1986

MOST INTERCEPTIONS (One Game)

4 Bobby Dillon, vs Detroit, 1953
4 Willie Buchanon, vs San Diego, 1978

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)

3 Herb Adderley, 1965

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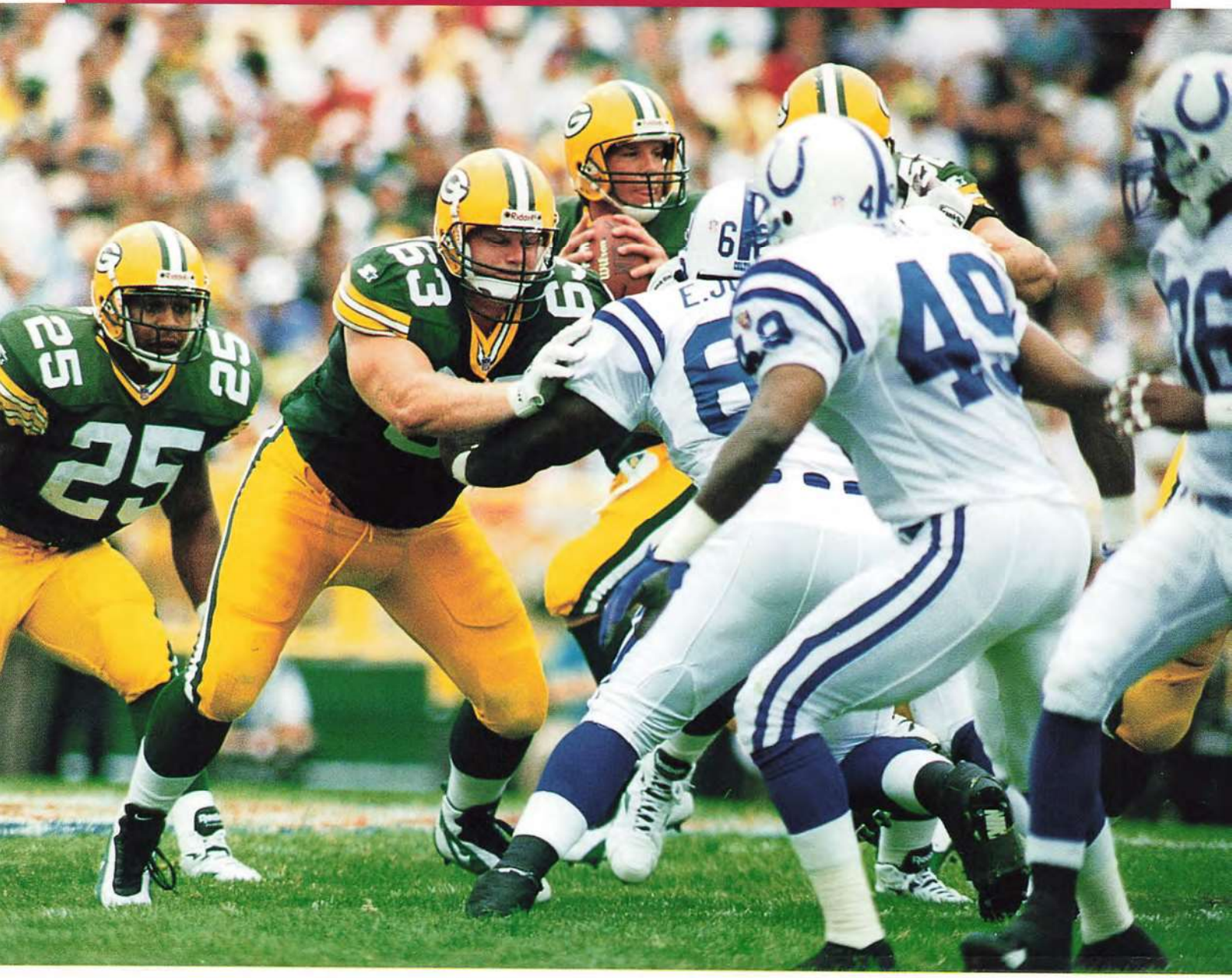

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Adam Timmerman's roots are in farming, but his reflexes are those of a fireman.

When the Green Bay Packers sent out an emergency call for Timmerman's services and threw him into a five-alarm blaze known as the NFC playoffs, the rookie guard did what he was supposed to do.

He kept the heat off Brett Favre.

By refusing to melt under pressure, Timmerman showed the temperment and talent which should make him an integral part of the Packers' offensive line for years.

The inexperienced Timmerman was thrust into the Packer lineup at left guard when Aaron Taylor blew out a knee in Green Bay's playoff opener against Atlanta. He followed with his first NFL start the following week against defending Super Bowl champion San Francisco, then started the NFC championship game against Dallas.

Inserting a rookie seventh-round draft pick with a Division II background who had played only a handful of offensive snaps all season had the makings of a disaster. It was like asking a rookie pitcher to make his Major League debut in the World Series. Or starting an auto racing career in the Indianapolis 500.

But the untested seventh-round draft pick from South Dakota State didn't rattle. He held his own against premier defensive tackles such as Bryan Young and Leon Lett to keep the Packers' line from unraveling.

"He stepped in and did a pretty good job for us," said offensive line coach Tom Lovat. "He's a feisty guy and he didn't let it all get to him."

Timmerman, a bright-eyed, but calm, self-assured 24-year-old, jumped into the precarious situation like a paratrooper and didn't lose too many hours sleep.

"I'm not really a nervous person and there are only two things that can happen: 'You either do the job or you don't,'" said Timmerman. "It wasn't like I was totally unprepared because I had been practicing all year. You're always supposed to be ready to come in, but until the time actually comes, I guess you kind of wonder if you can do it. But the older guys like Rutt (Ken Ruettgers), Frankie (Winters) and Harry (Galbreath) really helped me with my technique and got me mentally ready to play.

Adam Timmerman, fending off Colts' Ellis Johnson in a preseason game, was a pleasant surprise in 1995 as a seventh round draft choice out of South Dakota State. Pressed into starting service in the playoff games following the loss of Aaron Taylor, he held his own against both the 49ers and Cowboys.

"I thought I had a better game against Dallas, because once I got that first start out of the way, I felt more comfortable."

Timmerman went from an invisible man to an instant celebrity. Reporters suddenly flocked around a locker they had ignored all year, and Timmerman even did a national interview for ESPN. He also wrote a daily diary the week of the NFC championship game for the Milwaukee Sentinel's Packer Plus magazine and filled in for Taylor as a co-host on Taylor's weekly WNFL radio show.

"He's a fighter who will give you everything he has and more."

But the levelheaded Timmerman didn't let the spotlight blind his focus.

"As an offensive lineman, it's your job to not be noticed," he said. "It really snowballed in a hurry. Hardly any press talked to me before that. But it kind of just added to the excitement for me. I totally enjoyed the whole thing, except I felt bad for Aaron. He's such an emotional guy, and it's tough to see someone go down who had worked so hard to get himself back."

Timmerman's post-season performance didn't shock many of his teammates. He impressed several of the veterans during training camp with his tenacity and unwillingness to back down.

"He's a fighter who will give you everything he has and more," said Packer coach Mike Holmgren. "He's going to be a real fine lineman because he can both pass and run block."

Timmerman is a personal favorite of Holmgren. He refers to Timmerman as a "throwback player," citing everything from his flattop haircut—to his on-field intensity—to his polite, friendly off-field manner.

The 6-foot-4, 288-pounder raised on the farmlands of Cherokee, Iowa has a bit of a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde personality. He's one of the most pleasant, obliging players in the Packer locker room, but the mean streak kicks in once he steps on the field.

"He's such a great kid," said Holmgren. "He's always smiling and that's very unique for an offensive lineman because none of those guys ever smile. Those of you who have to interview him will notice that he usually says thank you after. He really is a strange guy."

While Timmerman appears to have a bright future in Green Bay, he didn't have much knowledge of the Packers' proud past when he first arrived as Green Bay's final pick in the 1995 draft.

"I saw the Don Hutson Center and I thought, 'Who's Don Hutson?'" said Timmerman with a chuckle. "I'm almost ashamed to admit that. The inventor of pass patterns and I didn't know who the heck he was. So, I took a trip to the Packer Hall of Fame to find out who these guys were."

He could have asked his father, Larry, a lifelong Iowa farmer and long-time Packer fan.

"We didn't really have an NFL team that was close by and as a kid I kind of followed the Rams, for whatever reason," Timmerman said. "But dad was always a Packer fan. We always rode him about that because the Packers weren't real good back then. We'd always be teasing him that he was the only Packer fan in the world. Guess he got the last laugh."

He might have flunked Packer history 101, but Timmerman is no dummy. He holds a B.S. degree in agriculture, was named to two all-conference academic teams in college and was a National Honor Society member in high school. He also scored a 34-well above average-in the NFL's Wunderlich test.

"When you play Division II you're a longshot at best to get an honest shot in the pros," said Timmerman. "I had been telling myself my whole career, it (the NFL) probably wasn't possible and I really concentrated on academics. I felt it would take me further than football."

GETTING READY: Timmerman, sitting in his locker in the visitor's dressing room at Texas Stadium, ponders the job at hand—starting against the Cowboys in the NFC championship game.

In fact, Timmerman—a man whose life has revolved around making things grow—almost nipped his NFL career in the bud. Timmerman graduated from South Dakota State in the winter of 1994 after being red-shirted his true freshman season (1990) and receiving a medical redshirt the following year when he suffered a season-ending ankle injury in the opener. Following graduation, he returned home to Cherokee to help Larry work the family's 800-acre corn and soybean farm.

With one year's football eligibility left, Timmerman toiled for six months on the farm, before deciding somewhat reluctantly to return to the SDS football program for the '95 season. There, he planted

defensive linemen like they were corn seeds, winning the Jim Langer Award presented annually to the top Division II lineman.

"I didn't plan on going back," Timmerman said. "I wanted to leave with the class I came in with. But my family and my wife all said. 'This is your only shot, so just go for it.' I didn't want to be asking myself the rest of my life, 'What if I had gone back and played my last year and tried to make it in the pros?' If I hadn't, I'd probably be working with my dad now, slaving away."

"He's got the good feet, he keeps good position and he's a strong kid."

Adam—the second of three children raised by Larry and Veronica Timmerman—was a three-sport star at Cherokee High. With a haircut that resembles the NBA's Bryant "Big Country" Reeves, it's not hard to visualize Timmerman on the hardwood. But what's a bit surprising is that he was also a high hurdler in track, finishing eighth at the Iowa state track meet in the 110 high hurdles with a 15.2 time.

"I was a little lighter back then—about 225, "he says with a grin. "Basketball was probably my favorite sport. I wasn't much of a scorer, but I could rebound. Football was just something else to do. I don't think most kids say, 'Let's go out and hit the old blocking sled.' It's a lot more fun to play hoops."

Cherokee is located in the northwest corner of Iowa about an hour from the Minnesota border, with a population of about 6,500.

"Actually, it was one of the biggest towns in our area," says Timmerman. "People have this stereotypical view of a small town, but yeah, that's pretty much what life is like there. It wasn't like Bryce Paup's hometown, though. Scranton (Iowa) is really small."

Like the ex-Packer Paup, Timmerman's work ethic was shaped through long hard work on the farm, although Adam was never one to be up with the roosters.

"My dad was never a slave driver, but I helped out more as I got older," said Timmerman. "I wasn't much of an early riser—my dad will tell you that—but I could work late. I'd start at 8 (a.m.) and work till 8-8:30 at night. I remember last spring when it was really rainy, I wouldn't get done 'till 3 or 4 in the morning."

Timmerman, who married his high school sweetheart, Jana, says he'll probably return to the farming fields once his days on the playing field are over.

"I think when I'm done playing that's what I'd like to do," he said. "When I first went to college I thought farming would be the last thing I'd want to do. But I've been going back every summer and there's a lot of things I really enjoy about farming. I like the variety. I plan on maybe getting into some hogs, too, when I go back. The hogs are really changing, but I still think there's some money to be made for the independent guy."

The hogs will have to wait. Timmerman has the tools and the work ethic to last a decade or so in the NFL. He is one of the strongest Packer linemen and has quick feet with the versatility to play both guard positions and right tackle as well.

The team has so much faith in Timmerman's ability that it elected to not re-sign productive veteran guard Harry Galbreath. "He's got the good feet, he keeps good position and he's a strong kid," said Lovat. "Those are the things you start with. If you have those attributes, you have a pretty good chance."

Timmerman was considered a longshot to make the team last season, but progressed steadily during training camp to crack the final roster. The fact that he played in a passing offense at South Dakota State eased some of the transition, but he admits that his first camp was a struggle.

"There was definitely a little doubt in my mind whether I'd make the team," he said. "There's just so many things to absorb your first year. My brain was just marshmallow by the end of training camp. They put in so many plays and do so many things, sometimes I think to see how you're going to react, if you're going to fight back and show some resiliency.

"There's so many little details you have to focus on that seemed minor in college. It's a six-inch step, not a four-inch step. Minor details that seem really trivial, but that are so important that you do right."

"Playing in those games and doing a fairly good job gave me a lot of confidence."

Unlike last year's emergency call, Timmerman is fully prepared for a starting role this season and a year in the Packer system has given him a comfort zone he didn't have last season.

"This time I'll be coming in with everything in order," he said. "Playing in those games and doing a fairly good job gave me a lot of confidence."

And confidence is what the Packers have in Timmerman.

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The 1995 Final Statistics

TEAM FIGURES

	Packers	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	339	303
By Rushing	84	99
By Passing	235	188
By Penalty	20	16
Third Downs: Made/Att	108/220	75/214
Third Down Percentage	49.1	35.0
Fourth Downs: Made/Att	5/8	12/26
Fourth Down Percentage	62.5	46.2
POSSESSION AVERAGE	31:12	28:48
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,750	5,155
Average Per Game	359.4	322.2
Total Plays	1,036	1,029
Average Per Play	5.6	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,428	1,515
Average Per Game	89.3	94.7
Total Rushes	410	374
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.1
NET YARDS PASSING	4,322	3,640
Average Per Game	270.1	227.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	33/217	39/275
Gross Yards	4,539	3,915
Attempts/Completions	593/372	616/351
Per Cent Completions	62.7	57.0
Had Intercepted	15	13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	67/40.9	88/42.6
Net Punting Average	34.8	35.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	85/604	98/738
FUMBLES/BALLS LOST	22/6	12/3
TOUCHDOWNS	49	37
By Rushing	9	12
By Passing	39	25
By Returns	1	0
EXTRA POINTS: ATT/MADE	48/48	35/35
FIELD GOALS: ATT/MADE	20/28	19/21
Field Goal Percentage	71.4	90.5
TOTAL POINTS	404	314

SCORING BY QUARTERS

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GREEN BAY	83	146	81	94	0	404
OPPONENTS	41	106	72	92	3	314

INDIVIDUAL FIGURES

SCORING

	TDr	TDp	TDrt	PAT	FG	TP
Jacke	0	0	0	43	51	94
Brooks	0	13	0	0	0	78
Chmura	0	7	0	0	0	44
Bennett	3	4	0	0	0	42
Levens	3	4	0	0	0	42
Morgan	0	4	0	0	0	24
Favre	3	0	0	0	0	18
Ingram	0	3	0	0	0	18
Hentrich	0	0	0	5	9	14
Jordan	0	2	0	0	0	12
Freeman	0	1	0	0	0	6
Jackson	0	1	0	0	0	6
Jones	0	0	1	0	0	6
PACKERS	9	39	1	48	60	404
OPPONENTS	12	25	0	35	57	314

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Bennett	316	1,067	3.4	23	3
Favre	39	181	4.6	40	3
Levens	36	120	3.3	22	3
Henderson	7	35	5.0	17	0
Brooks	4	21	5.3	21	0
Rubley	2	6	3.0	6	0
Detmer	3	3	1.0	5	0
Johnson	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
Ingram	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
PACKERS	410	1,428	3.5	40	9
OPPONENTS	374	1,515	4.1	37	12

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brooks	102	1,497	14.7	99t	13
Bennett	61	648	10.6	35	4
Chmura	54	679	12.6	33	7
Levens	48	434	9.0	27	4
Ingram	39	469	12.0	29	3
Morgan	31	344	11.1	29t	4
Jackson	13	142	10.9	22	1
Freeman	8	106	13.3	28	1
Jordan	7	117	16.7	35	2
Mickens	3	50	16.7	24	0
Thomason	3	32	10.7	15	0
Henderson	3	21	7.0	9	0
PACKERS	372	4,539	12.2	99t	39
OPPONENTS	351	3,915	11.2	69t	25

PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int
Favre	570	359	4,413	63.0	38	13
Detmer	16	8	81	50.0	1	1
Others	7	5	45	83.4	0	1
PACKERS	593	372	4,539	62.7	39	15
OPPONENTS	616	351	3,915	57.0	25	13

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	LG	Blk
Hentrich	65	2,740	42.2	7	26	61	2
PACKERS	65	2,740	42.2	7	26	61	0
OPPONENTS	88	3,746	42.6	5	17	58	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Freeman	37	3	292	7.9	26	0
Jordan	21	2	213	10.1	18	0
Evans	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ingram	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Prior	1	2	10	10.0	10	0
PACKERS	61	7	515	8.4	26	0
OPPONENTS	36	11	279	7.8	40	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Freeman	24	556	23.2	45	0
Jordan	21	444	21.1	33	0
Jervey	8	165	20.6	28	0
Morgan	3	46	15.3	20	0
Arthur	1	10	10.0	10	0
Brooks	1	28	28.0	28	0
Jurkovic	1	17	17.0	17	0
Mickens	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thomason	1	16	16.0	16	0
PACKERS	61	1,282	21.0	45	0
OPPONENTS	74	1,581	21.4	46	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Butler	5	105	21.0	76	0
Teague	2	100	50.0	74	0
Evans	2	24	12.0	24	0
Koonce	1	12	12.0	12	0
Prior	1	9	9.0	9	0
Newsome	1	3	3.0	3	0
Kelly	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	13	253	19.5	76	0
OPPONENTS	15	243	16.2	61	0

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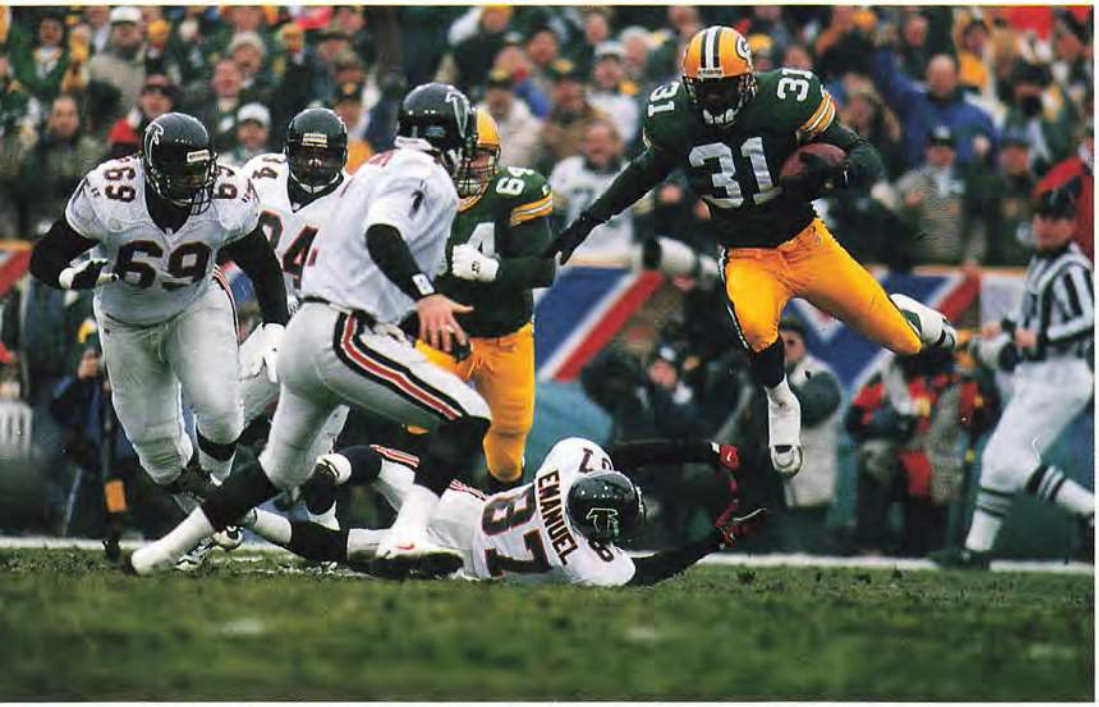


Flying George Teague hurdles Atlanta wide receiver while making a 30-yard interception return against Falcons in wild card playoff game December 31.

Craig Hentrich set an unofficial Packer record in 1995, depositing 26 punts inside opponents' 20-yard-line, eclipsing his own club mark of 24 established a year earlier.

PRE-SEASON (3-1)

AT MADISON

New Orleans Saints	0	14	3	0	17
Green Bay Packers	3	7	7	10	27

NO: TD-Smith, Brown. PAT-Blanchard, Szeredy. FG-Blanchard.
GB: TD-Jordan, Freeman, Bartrum. PAT-Jacke (3). FG-Jacke (2).
Attendance: 49,071.

AT PITTSBURGH

Green Bay Packers	14	6	16	0	36
Pittsburgh Steelers	0	7	0	6	13

GB: TD-Butler, Brooks, Russell White, Thomason. PAT-Jacke (4). FG-Jacke (2). SAFETY-Tomszak tackled by team.
PIT: TD-Mills, Barnes. FG-Biasucci.
Attendance: 49,025.

AT GREEN BAY

Indianapolis Colts	6	0	3	8	3	20
Green Bay Packers	0	17	0	0	0	17

GB: TD-Mickens, Chmura. PAT-Jacke (2). FG-Jacke.
IND: TD-Crockett. PAT-Andersen, Harbaugh-Warren pass. FG-Cofer (4).
Attendance: 55,624.

AT GREEN BAY

Washington Redskins	3	14	0	6	23	
Green Bay Packers	7	7	21	0	35	

WASH: TD-Carter, Brooks (2). PAT-Murray. FG-Murray.
GB: TD-Levens (3), Wilson, Jervey. PAT-Jacke (5).
Attendance: 58,824.

Total Points GB: 115 OPP: 73

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Total Pre-Season Attendande			212,544
Average Attendance			53,136
3 Home	163,519	**Avg**	54,506
1 Away	49,025	**Avg**	49,025

SEASON RESULTS (10–6)

	Score			Paid Attendance	Site
(L)	St. Louis	14	17	60,104	Green Bay
(W)	Chicago	27	24	64,855	Chicago
(W)	NY Giants	14	6	60,117	Green Bay
(W)	Jacksonville	24	14	66,744	Jacksonville
	Bye				
(L)	Dallas	24	34	64,806	Dallas
(W)	Detroit	30	21	60,302	Green Bay
(W)	Minnesota	38	21	60,332	Green Bay
(L)	Detroit	16	24	73,462	Detroit
(L)	Minnesota	24	27	62,839	Minnesota
(W)	Chicago	35	28	59,996	Green Bay
(W)	Cleveland	31	20	55,388	Cleveland
(W)	Tampa Bay	35	13	59,218	Green Bay
(W)	Cincinnati	24	10	60,318	Green Bay
(L)	Tampa Bay	10	13	67,557	Tampa
(W)	New Orleans	34	23	50,132	New Orleans
(W)	Pittsburgh	24	19	60,649	Green Bay
Total		404	314		
Avg		25.3	19.6		

Total League Attendance	986,819
Avg Attendance	61,676
8 Home Games	481,036
Avg/Home Game	60,130
8 Away Games	505,783
Avg/Away Game	63,223

PLAYOFF RESULTS (2–1)

(W)	Atlanta	37	20	60,453	Green Bay
(W)	San Francisco	27	17	69,311	San Francisco
(L)	Dallas	27	38	65,135	Dallas

Sad Start

GAME ONE (0–1)

St. Louis Rams	0	7	7	3	17
Green Bay Packers	0	0	7	7	14

SL—Bruce, 23 pass from Miller (McLaughlin XP)
GB—Chmura, 7 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
SL—A. Wright, 30 pass from Miller (McLaughlin XP)
SL—FG McLaughlin, 19
GB—Jordan, 11 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)

	SLR	GB
First Downs	11	21
Rushes, Yards	23-54	18-53
Passing Yards	133	262
Comp-Att-Int	19-30-0	29-51-3
Offensive Plays	58	73
Return Yards	158	141
Punting	9-45.2	8-42.8
Penalties	6-42	9-70
Time of Possession	29:10	30:50

Rushing

GB—Favre 4-27, Bennett 10-21, Levens 3-10, Brooks 1 (minus 5); SL—Russell 10-36, Bettis 7-4, Miller 3-6, Bailey 2-3, Kinchen 1-5.

Passing

GB—Favre 51 atts, 29 comp, 299 yds, 2 TD, 3 int; SL—Miller 30 atts, 19 comp, 166 yds, 2 TD,0 int.

Receiving

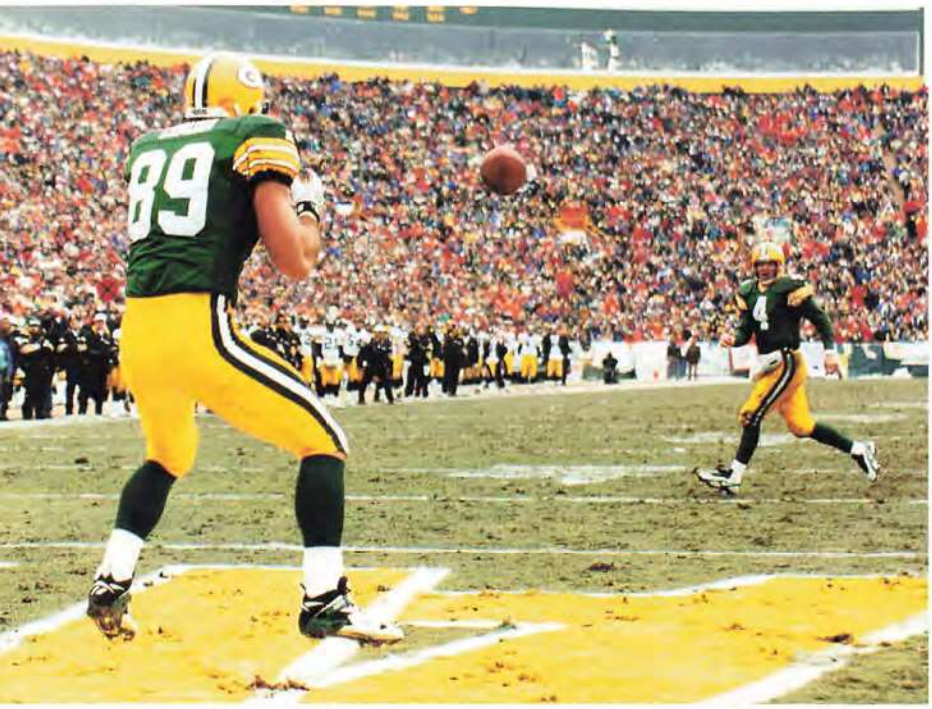
GB—Brooks 8-70, Chmura 7-97, Ingram 6-77, Levens 2-23, Morgan 2-12, Bennett 2-2, Jordan 1-11, Thomason 1-7; SL—Bruce 4-55, Hester 3-26, Drayton 3-13, A. Wright 2-48, Kinchen 2-11, Cook 2-8, Bailey 2-1, Russell 1-4.

Interceptions

GB—0; SL—Lyle, T. Wright, Phifer.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; SL—0.



THE CLINCHER: Tight end Mark Chmura pulls in a 2-yard pass for a second quarter touchdown which provided the eventual victory margin in a 37-20 wild card playoff triumph over Atlanta.

Gilbert Brown, the Packers' 330-pound nose tackle, puts a massive bear hug on 49ers quarterback Steve Young during divisional playoff victory in San Francisco.

Good Early Foot

GAME TWO (1–1)

Green Bay Packers	**14**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**27**
Chicago Bears	**0**	**7**	**7**	**10**	**24**

GB—Brooks, 4 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Morgan, 15 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Brooks, 99 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
CH—Salaam, 1 run (Butler XP)
GB—FG Hentrich, 32
GB—FG Hentrich, 38
CH—Flanigan, 2 pass from Kramer (Butler XP)
CH—Salaam, 8 run (Butler XP)
CH—FG Butler, 20

	GB	CH
First Downs	23	17
Rushes, Yards	36-125	24-92
Passing Yards	306	151
Comp-Att-Int	21-38-1	15-25-1
Offensive Plays	76	51
Return Yards	103	157
Punting	2-5.5	3-34.3
Penalties	1-5	3-31
Time of Possession	37:17	22:43

Rushing

GB—Bennett 30-96, Levens 2-22, Favre 4-7; CH—Green 10-63, Salaam 11-29, Johnson 1-2, Kramer 2 (minus 2).

Passing

GB—Favre 37 atts, 21 comp, 312 yds, 3 TD, 1 int; Detmer 1 atts, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int; CH—Kramer 25 atts, 15 comp, 162 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 8-161, Chmura 3-35, Ingram 3-27, Levens 2-24, Bennett 2-11, Mickens 1-24, Morgan 1-15, Thomason 1-15; CH—Green 5-55, Conway 3-63, Graham 2-21, Johnson 2-13, Carter 2-8, Flanigan 1-2.

Interceptions

GB—Butler; CH—Woolford.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Simmons; CH—0.

Big Day For 'D'

GAME THREE (2–1)

New York Giants	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**6**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**14**

GB—Ingram, 11 pass from Favre (Hentrich XP)
GB—Brooks, 19 pass from Favre (Hentrich XP)
NY—FG Daluiso, 37
NY—FG Daluiso, 32

	NY	GB
First Downs	17	16
Rushes, Yards	24-116	25-85
Passing Yards	187	113
Comp-Att-Int	23-50-1	14-25-0
Offensive Plays	76	54
Return Yards	45	118
Punting	8-47.1	9-43.3
Penalties	11-79	6-49
Time of Possession	32:16	27:44

Rushing

GB—Bennett 23-87, Favre 1 (minus 2), Levens 1-0; NY—Hampton 16-86, Walker 3-14, Brown 3-9, Wheatley 1-7, Horan 1-0.

Passing

GB—Favre 25 atts, 14 comp, 141 yds, 2 TD, 0 int; NY—Brown 50 atts, 23 comp, 199 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 5-47, Levens 3-27, Freeman 2-32, Chmura 2-22, Ingram 1-11, Bennett 1-2; NY—Sherrard 7-74, Walker 6-32, Calloway 3-35, Marshall 2-25, Cross 2-24, Pierce 2-8, Hampton 1-1.

Interceptions

GB—Prior; NY—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; NY—0.

Good Enough

GAME FOUR (3–1)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**24**
Jacksonville Jaguars	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**14**

GB—FG Hentrich, 49
GB—Brooks, 6 pass from Favre (Hentrich XP)
GB—Levens, 2 run (Hentrich XP)
JA—Jackson, 8 pass from Brunell (Hollis XP)
GB—Morgan, 29 pass from Favre (Hentrich XP)
JA—Jackson, 3 pass from Brunell (Hollis XP)

	GB	JA
First Downs	16	13
Rushes, Yards	29-129	23-76
Passing Yards	193	125
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-1	16-29-0
Offensive Plays	61	57
Return Yards	91	181
Punting	4-49.0	8-45.4
Penalties	9-70	8-52
Time of Possession	33:51	26:09

Rushing

GB—Bennett 21-66, Favre 2-39, Henderson 1-17, Levens 3-9, Detmer 2 (minus 2); JA—Stewart 13-38, Brunell 4-28, Dunbar 1-5, Maston 1-4, Christopherson 4-1.

Passing

GB—Favre 30 atts, 20 comp, 202 yds, 2 TD, 1 int; JA—Brunell 29 atts, 16 comp, 156 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

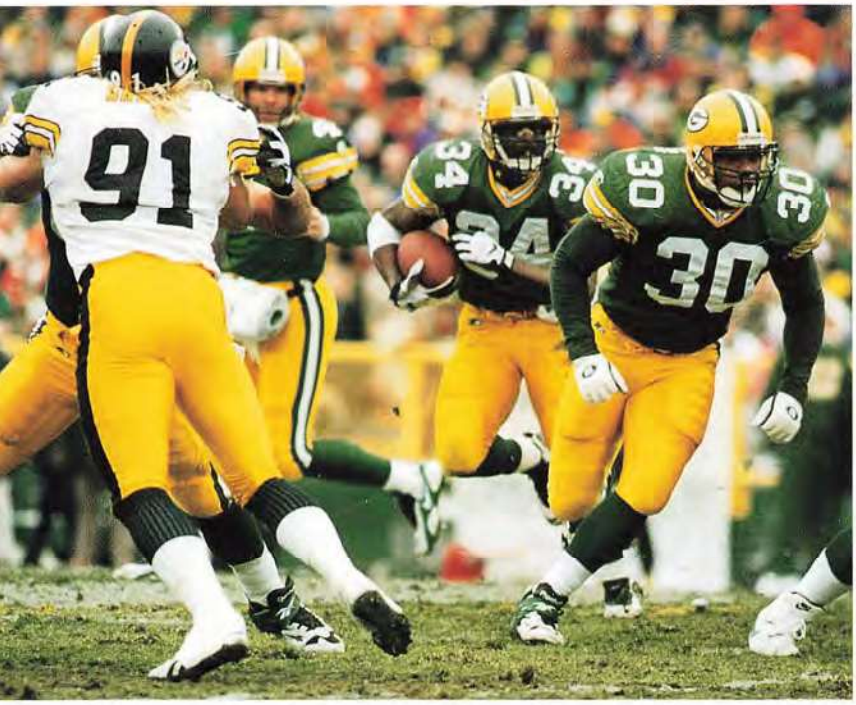
GB—Levens 4-49, Brooks 4-30, Morgan 3-51, Bennett 3-12, Chmura 2-24, Ingram 2-9, Freeman 1-17, Thomason 1-10; JA—Jackson 7-66, Tillman 3-21, Howard 2-24, Maston 1-15, Mitchell 1-15, Dunbar 1-8, Jordan 1-7.

Interceptions

GB—0; JA—Grow.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; JA—0.



Rookie fullback William Henderson (30), paving the way for Edgar Bennett, became a major factor in the Packers' running game with his contributions as a lead blocker.

Versatile Mike Prior, making a stop against Tampa Bay, was a highly productive performer in 1995. He amassed 53 tackles, 39 of them solos to match his uniform number, and 13 others on special teams. He had one interception and 4 passes defensed.

Familiar Fate

GAME FIVE (3–2)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**3**	**7**	**14**	**24**
Dallas	**0**	**17**	**7**	**10**	**34**

DA—Novacek, 10 pass from Aikman (Boniol XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 42
DA—FG Boniol, 24
DA—Smith, 1 run (Boniol XP)
DA—Irvin, 48 pass from Aikman (Boniol XP)
GB—Favre, 4 run (Jacke XP)
DA—Smith, 16 run (Boniol XP)
GB—Chmura, 11 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Favre, 21 run (Jacke XP)
DA—FG Boniol, 35

	GB	DA
First Downs	20	25
Rushes, Yards	19-74	34-136
Passing Yards	295	312
Comp-Att-Int	21-41-1	24-31-0
Offensive Plays	60	66
Return Yards	143	132
Punting	5-42.4	4-51.5
Penalties	5-30	5-25
Time of Possession	27:01	32:59

Rushing

GB—Bennett 16-50, Favre 2-25, Henderson 1-(minus 1); DA—Smith 31-106, Johnston 2-20, S. Williams 1-10.

Passing

GB—Favre 41 atts, 21 comp, 295 yds, 1 TD, 1 int; DA—Aikman 31 atts, 24 comp, 316 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 10-124, Bennett 4-79, Morgan 3-21, Chmura 2-32, Jordan 1-30, Henderson 1-9; DA—Irvin 8-150, Novacek 7-83, Johnston 3-43, Smith 3-19, K. Williams 2-18, S. Williams 1-3.

Interceptions

GB—0; DA—Myles.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; DA—0.

Laying It On The Lions

GAME SIX (4–2)

Detroit Lions	**0**	**0**	**14**	**7**	**21**
Green Bay Packers	**3**	**17**	**7**	**3**	**30**

GB—FG Jacke, 42
GB—Levens, 7 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 43
GB—Bennett, 1 run (Jacke XP)
DE—Moore, 17 pass from Mitchell (Hanson XP)
GB—Brooks, 12 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DE—Morton, 16 pass from Mitchell (Hanson XP)
DE—Moore, 8 pass from Mitchell (Hanson XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 20

	DE	GB
First Downs	18	26
Rushes, Yards	20-129	36-111
Passing Yards	205	325
Comp-Att-Int	17-41-1	23-34-0
Offensive Plays	61	73
Return Yards	85	197
Punting	7-40.4	4-43.3
Penalties	7-56	2-20
Time of Possession	22:09	37:51

Rushing

GB—Bennett 29-77, Brooks 1-21, Favre 4-14, Henderson 1-1, Levens 1 (minus 2); DE—Sanders 18-124, Mitchell 2-5.

Passing

GB—Favre 34 atts, 23 comp, 342 yds, 2 TD, 0 int; DE—Mitchell 41 atts, 17 comp, 205 yds, 3 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Chmura 5-61, Bennett 4-71, Brooks 4-66, Ingram 4-61, Levens 4-36, Jordan 2-47; DE—Perriman 5-84, Morton 5-62, Moore 4-41, Hall 3-18.

Interceptions

GB—Teague; DE—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; DE—0.

Vikes Vanquished

GAME SEVEN (5–2)

Minnesota Vikings	**7**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**21**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**7**	**7**	**17**	**38**

GB—Chmura, 12 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
MN—Smith, 4 run (Reveiz XP)
GB—Jordan, 5 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
MN—Reed, 2 pass from Moon (Reveiz XP)
GB—Levens, 5 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Bennett, 6 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Jones, fumble recovery in end zone (Jacke XP)
MN—Lee, 3 run (Reveiz XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 26

	MN	GB
First Downs	17	22
Rushes, Yards	23-93	23-69
Passing Yards	175	278
Comp-Att-Int	26-52-3	22-43-0
Offensive Plays	78	69
Return Yards	175	138
Punting	8-40.3	6-44.5
Penalties	5-35	5-23
Time of Possession	29:52	30:08

Rushing

GB—Bennett 19-71, Favre 1-4, Levens 2 (minus 4), Johnson 1 (minus 2); MN—Smith 11-56, Graham 6-15, Lee 2-9, Ismail 1-7, Moon 2-3, Johnson 1-3.

Passing

GB—Favre 43 atts, 22 comp, 295 yds, 4 TD, 0 int; MN—Moon 35 atts, 16 comp, 119 yds, 1 TD, 2 int; Johnson 17 atts, 10 comp, 94 yds, 0 TD, 1 int;

Receiving

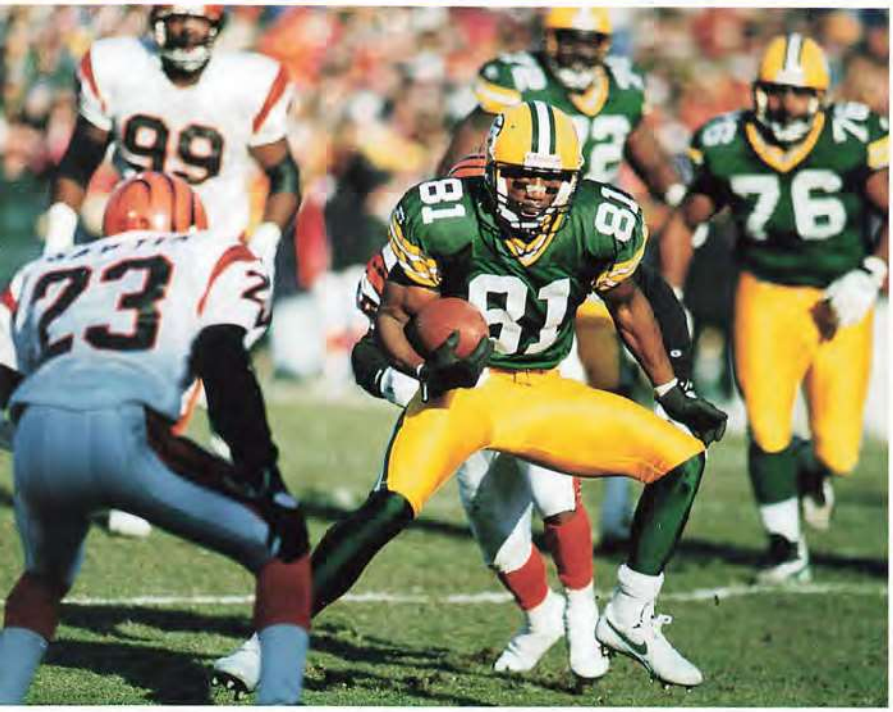
GB—Chmura 5-101, Bennett 5-34, Levens 3-37, Morgan 3-36, Jordan 3-29, Brooks 2-41, Ingram 1-17; MN—Lee 6-52, Carter 5-58, Jordan 4-38, Walsh 4-31, Cooper 4-21, Reed 2-9, Evans 1-4.

Interceptions

GB—Evans 2, Koonce 1; MN—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Jones; MN—Brady.



Wide receiver Anthony Morgan, stepping away from Bengals cornerback Corey Sawyer, had the most productive year of his 4-year pro career in 1995, snaring 31 passes for 344 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Keith Crawford wasn't making much progress against this "hand-on" Viking. He had a productive '95 season, harvesting 23 tackles as a "nickel" and "dime" back and 16 additional stops to capture club runnerup honors on special teams.

Pitfall In Pontiac

GAME EIGHT (5–3)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**10**	**6**	**0**	**16**
Detroit Lions	**7**	**14**	**0**	**3**	**24**

DE—Moore, 10 pass from Mitchell (Hanson XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 20
DE—Moore, 69 pass from Mitchell (Hanson XP)
GB—Brooks, 77 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DE—Moore, 29 pass from Mitchell (Hanson XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 50
GB—FG Jacke, 28
DE—FG Hanson, 38

	GB	DE
First Downs	28	18
Rushes, Yards	27-145	25-169
Passing Yards	298	238
Comp-Att-Int	26-43-3	23-15-0
Offensive Plays	71	50
Return Yards	122	116
Punting	1-55.0	5-36.6
Penalties	5-35	8-56
Time of Possession	33:44	26:16

Rushing

GB—Bennett 22-121, Favre 1-12, Brooks 1-5, Levens 1-4, Henderson 1-3, L. Johnson 1-0; DE—Sanders 22-167, Mitchell 3-2.

Passing

GB— Favre 43 atts, 26 comp, 304 yds, 1 TD, 3 int; DE—Mitchell 23 atts, 15 comp, 249 yds, 3 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 6-127, Bennett 6-50, Levens 6-50, Ingram 5-58, Chmura 2-12, K. Jackson 1-7; DE—Moore 6-147, Sanders 3-31, Sloan 3-27, Perriman 2-26, Morton 1-18.

Interceptions

GB—0; DE—Clay (2), Raymond.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; DE—Spielman.

Metrodome Misery

GAME NINE (5–4)

Green Bay Packers	**7**	**9**	**0**	**8**	**24**
Minnesota Vikings	**10**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**27**

GB—Bennett, 13 run (Jacke XP)
MN—Jordan, 3 pass from Moon (Reviez XP)
MN—FG Reviez, 36
GB—FG Jacke, 42
GB—FG Jacke, 50
GB—FG Jacke, 46
MN—Carter, 5 pass from Moon (Reviez XP)
MN—Reed, 9 pass from Moon (Reviez XP)
GB—Chmura, 2 pass from Detmer (Chmura/Detmer pass)
MN—FG Reviez, 39

	GB	MN
First Downs	23	17
Rushes, Yards	23-83	23-94
Passing Yards	261	225
Comp-Att-Int	29-51-4	21-39-0
Offensive Plays	78	64
Return Yards	140	147
Punting	3-44.3	7-43.3
Penalties	6-47	3-30
Time of Possession	31:36	28:24

Rushing

GB—Bennett 19-70, Rubley 2-6, Detmer 1-5, Favre 1-2; MN—Stewart 13-63, Lee 6-30, Graham 2-4, Moon 2 (minus 3).

Passing

GB—Favre 30 atts, 17 comp, 177 yds, 0 TD, 2 int; Detmer 15 atts, 8 comp, 81 yds, 1 TD, 1 int; Rubley 6 atts, 4 comp, 39 yds, 0 TD, 1 int; MN—Moon 39 atts, 21 comp, 237 yds, 3 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 9-120, Bennett 7-65, Morgan 5-51, Chmura 4-30, Ingram 2-16, Mickens 1-11, Levens 1-4; MN—Carter, 9-91, Reed 4-68, Lee 4-35, Ismail 1-28, Cooper 1-9, Jordan 1-3, Stewart 1-3.

Interceptions

GB—0; MN—Mincy, Barker, Brady, Thomas.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Teague; MN—Mincy, Tuaolo.

Big Finish

GAME TEN (6–4)

Chicago Bears	**7**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**28**
Green Bay Packers	**14**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**35**

CH—Conway, 21 pass from Kramer (Butler XP)
GB—Bennett, 17 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Brooks, 29 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
CH—Salaam, 2 run (Butler XP)
GB—Levens, 1 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
CH—Conway, 46 pass from Kramer (Butler XP)
CH—Salaam, 1 run (Butler XP)
GB—Brooks, 44 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Bennett, 16 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)

	CH	GB
First Downs	26	18
Rushes, Yards	33-140	17-43
Passing Yards	304	313
Comp-Att-Int	23-38-1	25-33-0
Offensive Plays	73	53
Return Yards	98	173
Punting	4-41.8	5-32.6
Penalties	5-32	8-44
Time of Possession	34:48	25:12

Rushing

GB—Levens 3-26, Bennett 11-18, Favre 1-2, Brooks 1-0, Ingram 1 (minus 3); CH—Green 16-68, Salaam 13-54, Timpson 1-16, Kramer 2-2, Flanigan 1-0.

Passing

GB—Favre 33 atts, 25 comp, 336 yds, 5 TD, 0 int; CH—Kramer 38 atts, 23 comp, 318 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

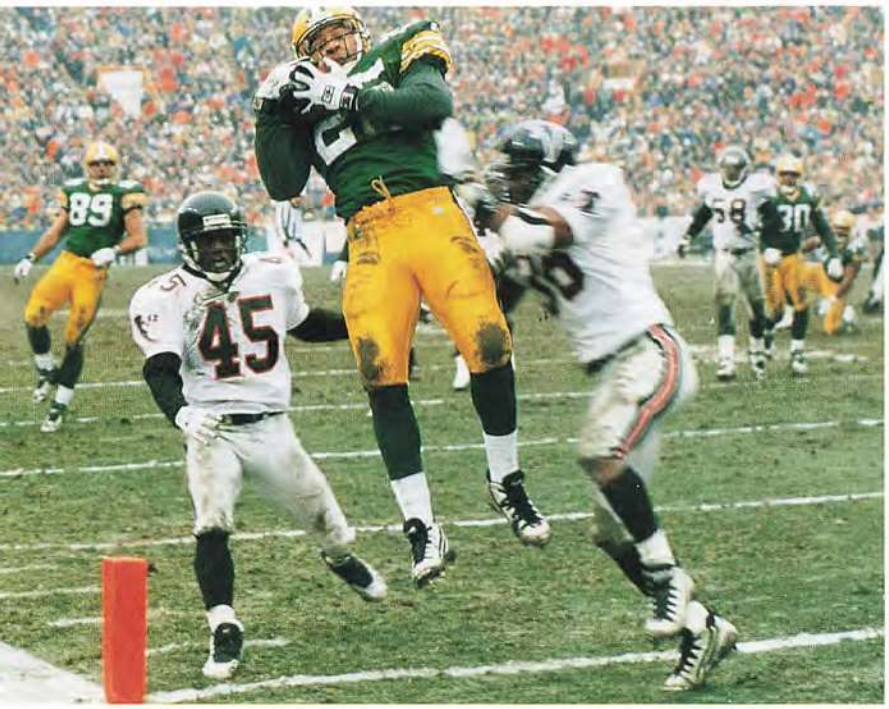
GB—Brooks 6-138, Levens 5-16, Ingram 3-47, Chmura 3-33, Jackson 3-26, Bennett 2-33, Morgan 1-21, Mickens 1-15, Henderson 1-7; CH—Graham 7-108, Conway 6-126, Wetnight 6-42, Carter 2-23, Green 2-19.

Interceptions

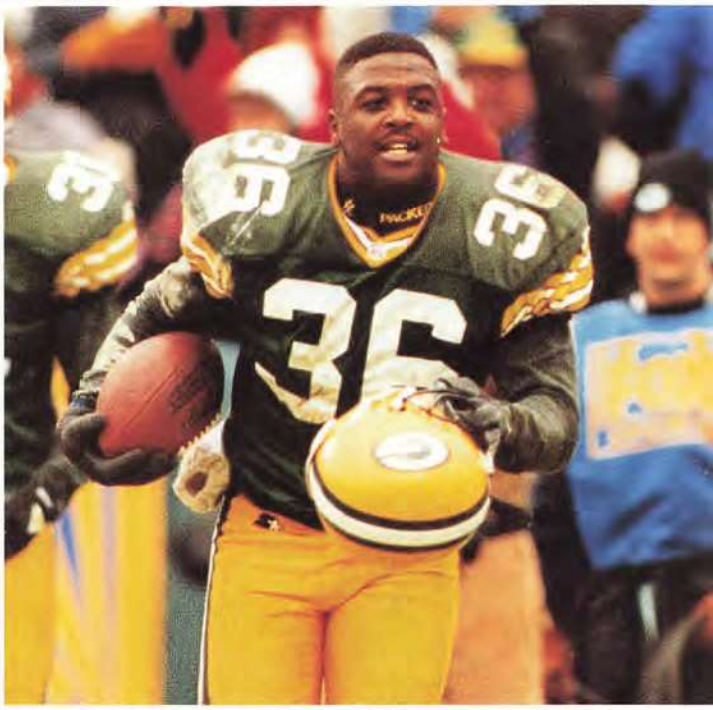
GB—Butler; CH—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; CH—0.



Sure handed fullback Dorsey Levens became a key player in the Packers' potent passing game in 1995. He was the team's No. 4 receiver with 48 catches for 434 yards and 4 touchdowns. Here, an airborne Levens pulls down an 18-yard scoring pass in the 37-20 playoff victory over Falcons.



A jubilant LeRoy Butler leaves the field after intercepting a Bears' pass in a 35-28 victory over Chicago. His late interception at the 22-yard-line played a key role in preserving the victory.

Cleveland Closeout

GAME ELEVEN (7–4)

Green Bay Packers	**7**	**14**	**3**	**7**	**31**
Cleveland Browns	**3**	**0**	**3**	**14**	**20**

CL—FG Stover, 46
GB—Levens, 6 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Chmura, 3 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Morgan, 13 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
CL—FG Stover, 28
GB—FG Jacke, 28
CL—Jackson, 8 pass from Testaverde (Stover XP)
GB—Favre, 4 run (Jacke XP)
CL—Jackson, 37 pass from Testaverde (Stover XP)

	GB	CL
First Downs	20	18
Rushes, Yards	32-82	22-77
Passing Yards	203	240
Comp-Att-Int	23-28-0	21-32-1
Offensive Plays	62	56
Return Yards	148	138
Punting	2-46.0	2-41.5
Penalties	5-35	4-40
Time of Possession	34:54	25:06

Rushing

GB—Bennett 23-71, Levens 4-12, Favre 5 (minus 1); CL—Hoard 11-57, Byner 6-10, White 2-6, Vardell 1-2, Zeier 1-2, Testaverde 1-0.

Passing

GB— Favre 28 atts, 23 comp, 210 yds, 3 TD, 0 int; CL—Testaverde 22 atts, 16 comp, 244 yds, 2 TD, 1 int; Zeier 10 atts, 5 comp, 14 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 5-48, Bennett 5-42, Levens 4-38, Morgan 2-25, Jackson 2-22, Chmura 2-16, Ingram 1-9, Freeman 1-5, Henderson 1-5; CL—Jackson 5-83, McCardell 4-102, Byner 4-18, Rison 3-20, Hartley 2-27, Kinchen 1-4, White 1-4, Hoard 1-0.

Interceptions

GB—Butler; CL—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; CL—Goad.

Buc Busters

GAME TWELVE (8–4)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers	**0**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**13**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**35**

GB—Ingram, 9 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
TB—Rhett, 1 run (Husted XP)
TB—FG Husted, 19
GB—Brooks, 54 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Levens, 1 run (Jacke XP)
TB—FG Husted, 48
GB—Levens, 1 run (Jacke XP)
GB—Brooks, 3 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)

	TB	GB
First Downs	22	22
Rushes, Yards	18-30	25-108
Passing Yards	295	261
Comp-Att-Int	28-49-0	16-24-0
Offensive Plays	71	50
Return Yards	110	97
Punting	5-34.6	4-36.5
Penalties	11-69	8-54
Time of Possession	34:14	25:46

Rushing

GB—Bennett 14-60, Levens 7-18, Favre 2-18, Henderson 2-12; TB—Ellison 4-20, Dilfer 1-11, Rhett 13-(minus 1).

Passing

GB— Favre 24 atts, 16 comp, 267 yds, 3 TD, 0 int; TB—Dilfer 49 atts, 28 comp, 324 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 6-114, Ingram 4-47, Bennett 3-85, Morgan 1-11, Jackson 1-8, Levens 1-2; TB—Harris 10-122, Harper 6-68, Dawsey 3-49, Hawkins 3-13, Rhett 2-29, Ellison 2-14, Moore 1-21, Thomas 1-8.

Interceptions

GB—0; TB—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; TB—0.

Better Than Bengals

GAME THIRTEEN (9–4)

Cincinnati Bengals	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**10**
Green Bay Packers	**3**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**24**

GB—FG Jacke, 41
CI—FG Pelfrey, 28
CI—Pickens, 5 pass from Blake (Pelfrey XP)
GB—Ingram, 13 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Bennett, 14 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Chmura, 8 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)

	CI	GB
First Downs	12	21
Rushes, Yards	13-31	30-95
Passing Yards	192	339
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-2	31-43-1
Offensive Plays	52	74
Return Yards	151	159
Punting	5-42.0	4-34.3
Penalties	5-25	3-15
Time of Possession	22:18	37:42

Rushing

GB—Bennett 23-80, Favre 6-15, Levens 1-0; CI—Green 7-20, Blake 2-9, Bieniemy 3-1, Cothran 1-1.

Passing

GB—Favre 43 atts, 31 comp, 339 yds, 3 TD, 1 int; CI—Blake 35 atts, 19 comp, 202 yds, 1 TD, 2 int; Dunn 1 atts, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Chmura 7-109, Bennett 7-50, Morgan 5-52, Brooks 4-34, Levens 4-24, Ingram 2-24, Freeman 1-28, Jackson 1-18; CI—Pickens 7-90, Scott 5-45, Bieniemy 3-19, McGee 2-31, Green 1-11, Dunn 1-6.

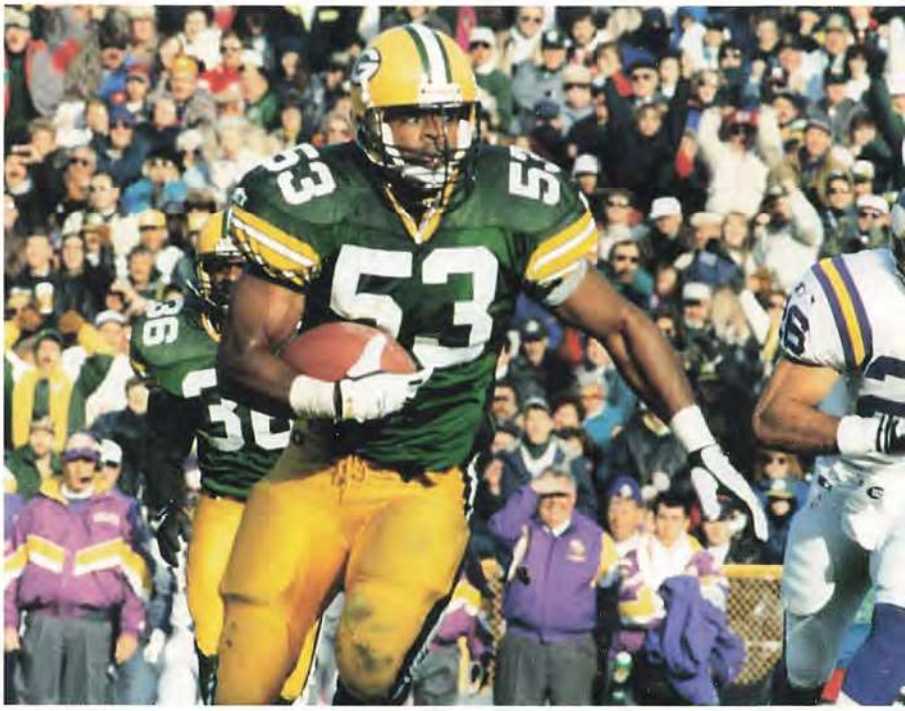
Interceptions

GB—Teague, Butler; CI—Sawyer.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; CI—0.

Ken Ruettgers, protecting quarterback Brett Favre, joins an elite group in Packer history this season. He becomes only the 11th player in the team's 77-year annals to wear a Green Bay uniform for as many as 12 seasons.



Taking advantage of a rare opportunity to carry the football, linebacker George Koonce heads toward the Minnesota goal line following a second quarter interception of a Warren Moon pass. His 12-yard return put the Packers in prime scoring position at the Viking 7.

Tipped In Tampa

GAME FOURTEEN (9–5)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**10**
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	**0**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**3**	**13**

GB—FG Jacke, 51
TB—Ellison, 1 run (Husted XP)
GB—Jackson, 8 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
TB—FG Husted, 38
TB—FG Husted, 47

	GB	TB
First Downs	20	19
Rushes, Yards	20-61	25-127
Passing Yards	285	218
Comp-Att-Int	27-46-1	23-42-2
Offensive Plays	66	70
Return Yards	62	117
Punting	5-41.8	6-42.7
Penalties	1-5	8-76
Time of Possession	29:20	34:26

Rushing

GB—Bennett 15-42, Levens 5-19; TB—Rhett 22-118, Dilfer 1-11, Ellison 2 (minus 2).

Passing

GB—Favre 46 atts, 27 comp, 285 yds, 1 TD, 1 int; TB—Dilfer 42 atts, 23 comp, 240 yds, 0 TD, 2 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 9-122, Bennett 5-30, Jackson 4-54, Levens 4-32, Ingram 2-19, Morgan 2-16, Chmura 1-12; TB—Copeland 8-122, Hawkins 6-65, Harris 3-23, Moore 3-17, Thomas 1-8, Harper 1-7, Ellison 1 (minus 2).

Interceptions

GB—Butler, Kelly; TB—Johnson.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; TB—0.

Big Win In 'Big Easy'

GAME FIFTEEN (10–5)

Green Bay Packers	**14**	**14**	**6**	**0**	**34**
New Orleans Saints	**7**	**7**	**0**	**9**	**23**

GB—Morgan, 19 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
NO—Zellars, 2 run (Brien XP)
GB—Brooks, 17 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Brooks, 40 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Freeman, 11 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
NO—Small, 4 pass from Everett (Brien XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 47
GB—FG Jacke, 20
NO—FG Brien, 43
NO—Small, 6 pass from Everett 2-pt failed

	GB	NO
First Downs	22	26
Rushes, Yards	30-103	19-55
Passing Yards	294	349
Comp-Att-Int	21-30-0	29-45-1
Offensive Plays	62	66
Return Yards	101	203
Punting	2-45.0	4-44.0
Penalties	7-59	8-85
Time of Possession	31:02	28:58

Rushing

GB—Bennett 26-80, Favre 1-15, Levens 2-5, Henderson 1-3; NO—Bates 8-22, Zellars 6-15, Brown 3-10, Everett 1-7, Small 1-1.

Passing

GB—Favre 30 atts, 21 comp, 308 yds, 4 TD, 0 int; NO—Everett 45 atts, 29 comp, 364 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 5-118, Chmura 5-47, Bennett 3-70, Morgan 3-33, Freeman 3-24, Levens 1-9, Jackson 1-7; NO—Early 8-117, Small 6-82, Walls 5-73, DeRamus 4-56, Brown 4-20, Smith 1-11, Bates 1-5.

Interceptions

GB—Newsome; NO—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; NO—0.

Title in Tow

GAME SIXTEEN (11–5)

Pittsburgh Steelers	**0**	**10**	**3**	**6**	**19**
Green Bay Packers	**0**	**14**	**7**	**3**	**24**

GB—Bennett, 9 run (Jacke XP)
PI—FG Johnson, 33
GB—Brooks, 19 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
PI—Mills, 8 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson XP)
GB—Chmura, 1 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
PI—FG Johnson, 25
GB—FG Jacke, 47
PI—Lester, 2 run (2-pt failed)

	PI	GB
First Downs	27	19
Rushes, Yards	24-84	19-64
Passing Yards	314	359
Comp-Att-Int	33-55-0	24-33-0
Offensive Plays	80	54
Return Yards	90	114
Punting	3-44.7	3-41.3
Penalties	1-5	5-38
Time of Possession	32:35	27:25

Rushing

GB—Bennett 15-57, Favre 3-6, Levens 1-1; PI—McAfee 17-62, O'Donnell 2-12, Lester 2-4, Stewart 2-3, Avery 1-3.

Passing

GB—Favre 32 atts, 23 comp, 301 yds, 2 TD, 0 int; McMahon 1 atts, 1 comp, 6 yds, 0 TD, 0 int; PI—O'Donnell 55 atts, 33 comp, 318 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 11-137, Levens 4-63, Chmura 4-48, Ingram 3-47, Bennett 2-12; PI—Hastings 7-97, Thigpen 6-80, Mills 6-58, Stewart 6-42, McAfee 4-12, Bruener 3-20, Avery 1-9.

Interceptions

GB—0; PI—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; PI—Lake.

League Section

PACKERS IN NEW ROLE: PURSUED

The Packers find themselves in a new role, competitively speaking, in 1996.

Instead of perennial pursuers in the NFC's Central Division, they now are the pursued.

The Green and Gold have changed "positions" by virtue of capturing the division title in 1995, their first since 1972, a year in which Richard Nixon was launching his second term in the White House.

By virtue of tradition, if for no other reason, the defending champion is always "the team to beat" the following year.

And, with quarterback Brett Favre, the NFL's "Most Valuable Player" last season, and the redoubtable Reggie White, a Pro Bowl selection for the tenth consecutive year, returning to lead the way, they are legitimate favorites to repeat.

A second straight title, however, is hardly a "lock." As has been the annual custom, the race promises to go down to the proverbial wire in a division which has a well-deserved reputation for tight, breathtaking finishes.

The 1995 final standings underscore the perennial pattern. The Packers posted their best record since 1966, an 11-5 mark, yet needed it to emerge with the title—because the runnerup Detroit Lions staged a whirlwind finish, sweeping their last seven games to close out with a 10-6 record...one game back.

The Packers' primordial enemies, the Chicago Bears, were just a game to the rear of the Lions with a 9-and-7 mark. The Monsters of the Midway, incidentally, have been bolstered for the '96 campaign by the addition of ex-Dolphin Bryan Cox, the incendiary middle linebacker signed by the Bears as an unrestricted free agent during the offseason.

Minnesota's Vikings, also in the hunt most of the way, closed out with an 8-and-8 mark and the Tampa Bay Bucs, the only division entry to finish below .500, ended the year with a 7-and-9 record.

The fact that a different champion has been returned in each of the past three seasons is a further testimonial to the intensity of competition in the NFC Central. Prior to the Packers' title triumph in 1995, the Vikings captured honors in 1994 and the Lions prevailed a year earlier, both with 10-and-6 records.

And, in each case, it was a typical struggle. No fewer than three teams—the Packers, Bears and Lions—closed out the '94 season just one game back of the Vikings, with matching 9-and-7 marks, and two, the Packers and Vikings, were only one game out in '93 with 9-and-7 records.

It figures to be no different in '96...

The NFL in 1995

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Dallas	12	4	0	.750	435	291
Philadelphia*	10	6	0	.625	318	338
Washington	6	10	0	.375	326	359
New York Giants	5	11	0	.313	290	340
Arizona	4	12	0	.250	275	422
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PTS**	**OP**
Green Bay	11	5	0	.688	404	314
Detroit*	10	6	0	.625	436	336
Chicago	9	7	0	.563	392	360
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	412	385
Tampa Bay	7	9	0	.438	238	335
Western Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PTS**	**OP**
San Francisco	11	5	0	.688	457	258
Atlanta*	9	7	0	.563	362	349
St. Louis	7	9	0	.438	309	418
Carolina	7	9	0	438	289	325
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	319	348

* Wild Card Playoff Team

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Buffalo	10	6	0	.625	350	335
Indianapolis*	9	7	0	.563	331	316
Miami*	9	7	0	.563	398	332
New England	6	10	0	.375	294	377
New York Jets	3	13	0	.188	233	384
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PTS**	**OP**
Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688	407	327
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	349	374
Houston	7	9	0	.438	348	324
Cleveland*	5	11	0	.313	289	356
Jacksonville	4	12	0	.250	275	404
Western Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PTS**	**OP**
Kansas City	13	3	0	.813	358	241
San Diego*	9	7	0	.563	321	323
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	363	366
Denver	8	8	0	.500	388	345
Oakland	8	8	0	.500	348	332

* Wild Card Playoff Team

NFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: GREEN BAY 37, Atlanta 20
PHILADELPHIA 58, Detroit 37
Divisional: Green Bay 27, SAN FRANCISCO 17
DALLAS 30, Philadelphia 11
Championship: DALLAS 38, Green Bay 27

AFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: BUFFALO 37, Miami 22
Indianapolis 35, SAN DIEGO 20
Divisional: PITTSBURGH 40, Buffalo 21
Indianapolis 10, KANSAS CITY 7
Championship: PITTSBURGH 20, Indianapolis 16

NFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct
Dallas Cowboys (36 Seasons)	321	206	6	.608
Chicago Bears (77)	593	378	42	.606
San Francisco 49ers (47)	356	281	13	.558
New York Giants (72)	504	402	30	.554
Minnesota Vikings (36)	280	229	9	.549
St. Louis Rams (50)	371	308	18	.545
Green Bay Packers (77)	518	434	37	.542
Washington Redskins (59)	414	358	21	.535
Detroit Lions (63)	393	412	25	.489
Philadelphia Eagles (63)	362	425	21	.461
Carolina Cougars (1)	7	9	0	.438
Arizona Cardinals (77)	382	540	14	.416
New Orleans Saints (29)	174	255	5	.407
Atlanta Falcons (30)	172	271	5	.390
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (20)	94	213	1	.307

AFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct
Miami Dolphins (30 Seasons)	272	172	4	.612
Oakland Raiders (36)	321	202	11	.611
Baltimore Ravens (50)	374	266	10	.583
Kansas City Chiefs (36)	277	243	12	.532
San Diego Chargers (36)	265	256	11	.508
Indianapolis Colts (47)	308	316	7	.494
Denver Broncos (36)	256	266	10	.491
Pittsburgh Steelers (61)	392	409	19	.490
Buffalo Bills (36)	251	273	8	.479
Houston Oilers (36)	243	283	6	.462
Cincinnati Bengals (28)	192	227	1	.458
Seattle Seahawks (20)	141	167	0	.458
New England Patriots (36)	237	286	9	.454
New York Jets (36)	230	294	8	.440
Jacksonville Jaguars (1)	4	12	0	.250

Super Bowl Capsule

BOWL	YEAR	RESULT	SITE	ATTENDANCE
I	1967	**Green Bay** (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10	Los Angeles	61,946
II	1968	**Green Bay** (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14	Miami	75,564
III	1969	New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7	Miami	75,389
IV	1970	Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7	New Orleans	80,562
V	1971	Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13	Miami	79,204
VI	1972	Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3	New Orleans	81,023
VII	1973	Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7	Los Angeles	90,182
VIII	1974	Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7	Houston	71,882
IX	1975	Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6	New Orleans	79,997
X	1976	Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17	Miami	80,187
XI	1977	Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14	Pasadena	103,424
XII	1978	Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	76,400
XIII	1979	Pittsburgh (AFC) 35, Dallas (NFC) 31	Miami	79,641
XIV	1980	Pittsburgh (AFC) 31, Los Angeles (NFC) 19	Pasadena	103,985
XV	1981	Oakland (AFC) 27, Philadelphia (NFC) 10	New Orleans	75,500
XVI	1982	San Francisco (NFC) 26, Cincinnati (AFC) 21	Detroit	81,270
XVII	1983	Washington (NFC) 27, Miami (AFC) 17	Pasadena	103,667
XVIII	1984	Los Angeles (AFC) 38, Washington (NFC) 9	Tampa	72,920
XIX	1985	San Francisco (NFC) 38, Miami (AFC) 16	Stanford	84,059
XX	1986	Chicago (NFC) 46, New England (AFC) 10	New Orleans	73,818
XXI	1987	New York (NFC) 39, Denver (AFC) 20	Pasadena	101,063
XXII	1988	Washington (NFC) 42, Denver (AFC) 10	San Diego	73,302
XXIII	1989	San Francisco (NFC) 20, Cincinnati (AFC) 16	Miami	75,129
XXIV	1990	San Francisco (NFC) 55, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	72,919
XXV	1991	New York (NFC) 20, Buffalo (AFC) 19	Tampa	73,813
XXVI	1992	Washington (NFC) 37, Buffalo (AFC) 24	Minneapolis	63,130
XXVII	1993	Dallas (NFC) 52, Buffalo (AFC) 17	Pasadena	98,374
XXVIII	1994	Dallas (NFC) 30, Buffalo (AFC) 13	Atlanta	72,817
XXIX	1995	San Francisco (NFC) 49, San Diego (AFC) 26	Miami	74,107
XXX	1996	Dallas (NFC) 27, Pittsburgh (AFC) 17	Phoenix	76,347

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Chicago Bears

STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Wannstedt; Assistants: Danny Abramowicz, Clarence Brooks, Ivan Fears, Carlos Mainord, Dave McGinnis, Willie Peele, Ted Plumb, Greg Schaino, Bob Slowik, Ron Turner, Tony Wise. Home Field: Soldier Field, Capacity 66,950; Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue; Address: Halas Hall, 250 N. Washington Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Rashaan Salaam, 296 for 1074 yds, 3.36 avg; Robert Green, 107 for 570 yds, 5.3 avg.
PASSING–Erik Kramer, 522 atts, 315 comp, 60.3%, 3838 yds, 29 TDs, 10 INTs.
RECEIVING–Jeff Graham, 82 for 1301 yds, 15.9 avg; Curtis Conway, 62 for 1037 yds, 16.7 avg.
SCORING–Kevin Butler, 114 pts on 45 PATs, 23 FGs; Curtis Conway, 72 pts on 12 TDs.

PACKER-BEAR SERIES

Packers won 63, Bears won 82, tied 4; Points: Packers 2,279, Bears 2,572

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
91	Baker, Myron	LB
15	Bownes, Fabien	WR
63	Burger, Todd	G
6	Butler, Kevin	K
35	Burton, James	CB
59	Cain, Joe	LB
20	Carrier, Mark	S
23	Carter, Marty	S
30	Carter, Tony	FB
72	Clark, Jon	T
80	Conway, Curtis	WR/KR
52	Cox, Bryan	LB
54	Cunningham, Ed	C
81	Engrum, Bobby	WR
68	Flannigan, Jim	DT
96	Fontenot, Albert	DE
84	Gedney, Chris	TE
22	Green, Robert	RB
29	Harris, Raymont	RB
57	Harris, Sean	LB
27	Harris, Walt	CB
64	Heck, Andy	T
88	Jackson, Jack	WR
85	Jennings, Keith	TE
32	Joseph, Dwayne	SS
12	Kramer, Erik	QB
79	Lewis, Scotty	DT
39	Lincoln, Jeremy	CB
26	Mangum, John	CB
36	Marshall, Anthony	FS
24	Miniefield, Kevin	DB
92	Minter, Barry	LB
75	Perry, Todd	G
65	Pilgram, Evan	G
69	Polk, Octus	G
95	Riley, Pat	DE
31	Salaam, Rashaan	RB
16	Sauerbrun, Todd	P
98	Simpson, Carl	DT
55	Smith, Vinson	LB
76	Spears, Marcus	T
90	Spellman, Alonzo	DE
18	Stenstrom, Steve	QB
53	Sullivan, Mike	C
94	Thierry, John	DE
86	Timpson, Michael	WR
89	Wetnight, Ryan	TE
71	Williams, James	DT
21	Woolford, Donnell	DB
97	Zorich, Chris	DT

1995 RESULTS

(9-7)

31	MINNESOTA	14
24	**GREEN BAY**	27
25	at Tampa Bay	6
28	at St. Louis	34
31	CAROLINA	27
30	at Jacksonville	27
35	HOUSTON	22
14	at Minnesota	6
34	PITTSBURGH (OT)	37
28	at **Green Bay**	35
17	DETROIT	24
27	at NY Giants	24
7	at Detroit	27
10	at Cincinnati	16
31	TAMPA BAY	10
20	PHILADELPHIA	14
392		360

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 2	DALLAS
Sep 8	at Washington
Sep 15	MINNESOTA
Sep 22	at Detroit
Sep 29	OAKLAND
Oct 6	**GREEN BAY**
Oct 13	at New Orleans
Oct 20	Bye
Oct 28	at Minnesota
Nov 3	TAMPA BAY
Nov 10	at Denver
Nov 17	at Kansas City
Nov 24	DETROIT
Dec 1	at **Green Bay**
Dec 8	ST. LOUIS
Dec 14	SAN DIEGO
Dec 22	at Tampa Bay

Minnesota Vikings

STAFF

Head Coach: Dennis Green; Assistants: Brian Billick, Foge Fazio, Jeff Friday, Carl Hargrave, John Levra, Chip Myers, Tom Olivadotti, Keith Rowan, Ray Sherman, Richard Solomon, Mike Tice, Trent Walters, Steve Wetzel, Gary Zauner. Home Field: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Capacity 63,000; Colors: Purple, White, Gold; Address: 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Robert Smith, 139 for 632 yds, 4.5 avg; Scottie Graham 110 for 406 yds, 3.7 avg.
PASSING–Warren Moon, 606 att, 377 comp, 62.2%, 4228 yds, 33 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–Cris Carter, 122 for 1371 yds, 11.2 avg; Jake Reed, 72 for 1167 yds, 16.2 avg.
SCORING–Fuad Reveiz, 122 pts on 44 PATs, 26 FGs; Cris Carter, 102 pts on 17 TDs.

PACKER-VIKING SERIES

Packers won 33, Vikings won 35, tied 1; Points: Packers 1,330, Vikings 1,218

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
90	Alexander, Derrick	D
42	Barnett, Harlon	S
38	Boyd, Sean	S
50	Brady, Jeff	LB
52	Brown, Richard	LB
80	Carter, Cris	WR
62	Christy, Jeff	C
92	Clemons, Duane	LB
85	DeLong, Greg	TE
71	Dixon, David	G
59	Edwards, Dixon	LB
29	Evans, Charles	FB
72	Fisk, Jason	DT
37	Frank, Donald	CB
27	Fuller, Corey	CB
66	Gerak, John	G
94	Goff, Robert	DT
31	Graham, Scotty	RB
24	Griffith, Robert	S
23	Hammonds, Shelly	S
91	Harrison, Martin	DE
82	Ismail, Qadry	WR
14	Johnson, Brad	QB
89	Jordan, Andrew	TE
32	Lee, Amp	RB
61	Lindsay, Everett	G
75	Manley, James	DT
5	May, Chad	QB
58	McDaniel, Ed	LB
64	McDaniel, Randall	G
1	Moon, Warren	QB
68	Morris, Mike	RB
22	Palmer, David	RB
93	Randle, John	DE
86	Reed, Jake	WR
7	Reveiz, Fuad	K
4	Saxon, Mike	P
95	Smith, Fernando	DE
26	Smith, Robert	RB
47	Smith, Rod	CB
69	Soloman, Ariel	G/T
73	Steussie, Todd	T
28	Stewart, James	RB
77	Stringer, Korey	T
43	Thomas, Orlanda	S
98	Tuaolo, Esera	DT
81	Walsh, Chris	WR
20	Washington, Dewayne	CB
96	Washington, Keith	DE
21	Williams, Moe	RB

1995 RESULTS

(8-8)

14	at Chicago	31
20	DETROIT	10
17	DALLAS (OT)	23
44	at Pittsburgh	24
23	HOUSTON (OT)	17
17	at Tampa Bay (OT)	20
21	at **Green Bay**	38
6	CHICAGO	14
27	**GREEN BAY**	24
30	at Arizona (OT)	24
43	NEW ORLEANS	24
38	at Detroit	44
31	TAMPA BAY	17
27	CLEVELAND	11
30	at San Francisco	37
24	at Cincinnati	27
412		385

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	DETROIT
Sep 8	at Atlanta
Sep 15	at Chicago
Sep 22	**GREEN BAY**
Sep 29	at NY Giants
Oct 6	CAROLINA
Oct 13	at Tampa Bay
Oct 20	Bye
Oct 28	CHICAGO
Nov 3	KANSAS CITY
Nov 10	at Seattle
Nov 17	at Oakland
Nov 24	DENVER
Dec 1	ARIZONA
Dec 8	at Detroit
Dec 15	TAMPA BAY
Dec 22	at **Green Bay**

Detroit Lions

STAFF

Head Coach: Wayne Fontes; Assistants: Paul Broudreau, Don Clemons, Jim Eddy, John Fontes, Mo Forte, Bert Hill, Steve Kazor, Greg Landry, Dave Levy, Tom Moore, Frank Novak, Charlie Sanders, John Teerlinck, Howard Tippett. Home Field: Pontiac Silverdome, Capacity 80,500; Colors: Honolulu Blue, Silver; Address: 1200 Featherstone Rd., Pontiac, MI 48342.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Barry Sanders, 314 for 1500 yds, 4.8 avg; Scott Mitchell, 36 for 104 yds, 2.9 avg.
PASSING–Scott Mitchell, 583 att, 346 comp, 59.3%, 4338 yds, 32 TDs, 12 INTs.
RECEIVING–Herman Moore, 123 for 1686 yds, 13.7 avg; B. Perriman, 108 for 1488 yds, 13.8 avg.
SCORING–Jason Hanson, 132 pts on 48 PATs, 28 FGs; Herman Moore, 84 pts on 14 TDs.

PACKER-LIONS SERIES

Packers won 68, Lions won 58, tied 7; Points: Packers 2,2713, Lions 2,293

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
51	Beer, Tom	LB
36	Blades, Bennie	DB
96	Bonham, Shane	DL
27	Borgella, Jocelyn	CB
57	Boyd, Stephen	LB
50	Brooks, Michael	LB
59	Brown, Reggie	LB
77	Compton, Mike	C/G
76	Conover, Scott	G
94	Elliss, Luther	DE
44	Ford, Brad	CB
53	Glover, Kevin	G/C
79	Grigson, Ryan	G
4	Hanson, Jason	K
64	Hartings, Jeff	G
66	Hempstead, Hessley	G
81	Hickman, Kevin	TE
25	Jeffries, Greg	CB
70	Jones, Jeff	T
52	Kowalkowski, Scott	LB
55	London, Antonioa	LB
26	Lynch, Eric	RB
1	Majkowski, Don	QB
39	Malone, Van	S
83	Matthews, Aubrey	WR
10	McCorvey, Kez	WR
47	McNeil, Ryan	CB
88	Metzelaars, Pete	TE
33	Milburn, Glyn	RB
19	Mitchell, Scott	QB
84	Moore, Herman	WR
87	Morton, Johnnie	WR
71	Moss, Zefross	T
80	Perriman, Brett	WR
91	Porcher, Robert	DE
31	Raymond, Cory	CB
34	Rivers, Ron	RB
72	Roberts, Ray	T
3	Royals, Mark	P
20	Sanders, Barry	RB
30	Schlesinger, Cory	FB
97	Scroggins, Tracy	LB
62	Semple, Tony	G
86	Sloan, David	TE
38	Stewart, Ryan	S
12	Strorm, Rick	QB
98	Thomas, Henry	DT
29	Vanhorse, Sean	CB
95	Wells, Mike	DE
21	Williams, Allen	RB

1995 RESULTS

(10-6)

20	at Pittsburgh	23
10	at Minnesota	20
17	ARIZONA	20
27	SAN FRANCISCO	24
38	CLEVELAND	20
21	at **Green Bay**	30
30	at Washington (OT)	36
24	**GREEN BAY**	16
22	at Atlanta	34
27	TAMPA BAY	24
24	at Chicago	17
44	MINNESOTA	38
27	CHICAGO	7
24	at Houston	17
44	JACKSONVILLE	0
37	at Tampa Bay	10
436		336

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Minnesota
Sep 8	TAMPA BAY
Sep 15	at Philadelphia
Sep 22	CHICAGO
Sep 29	at Tampa Bay
Oct 6	ATLANTA
Oct 13	at Oakland
Oct 20	Bye
Oct 27	NY GIANTS
Nov 3	at **Green Bay**
Nov 11	at San Diego
Nov 17	SEATTLE
Nov 24	at Chicago
Nov 28	KANSAS CITY
Dec 8	MINNESOTA
Dec 15	**GREEN BAY**
Dec 23	at San Francisco

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

STAFF

Head Coach: Tony Dungy; Assistants: Mark Asanovich, Clyde Christensen, Herman Edwards, Chris Foster, Monte Kiffin, Joe Marciano, Rod Marinelli, Tony Nathan, Kevin O'Dea, Ricky Porter, Mike Shula, Lovie Smith, Charlie Williams. Home Field: Tampa Stadium, Capacity 74,321; Colors: Florida Orange, White, Red; Address: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa FL 33607.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Errict Rhett, 332 for 1207 yds, 3.6 avg; Jerry Ellison, 26 for 216 yds, 8.4 avg.
PASSING–Trent Dilfer, 415 atts, 224 comp, 54.0%, 2774 yds, 4 TDs, 18 INTs.
RECEIVING–Jackie Harris, 62 for 751 yds, 12.1 avg; Alvin Harper, 46 for 633 yds, 13.8 avg.
SCORING–Michael Husted, 82 pts on 25 PATs, 19 FGs; Errict Rhett, 66 pts on 11 TDs.

PACKER-BUCCANEER SERIES

Packers won 20, Bucs won 13, tied 0; Points: Packers 656, Bucs 514

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
71	Adams, Scott	T
72	Ahanota, Chidi	DL
21	Abraham, Donnie	CB
40	Alstot, Mike	FB
86	Armstrong, Tyji	TE
6	Barnhardt, Tommy	P
62	Beckles, Ian	OG
53	Brady, Ed	LB
44	Brody, John	S
55	Brooks, Derrick	LB
88	Copeland, Horace	WR
73	Culpepper, Brad	DT
75	Curry, Eric	DE
12	Dilfer, Trent	QB
76	Dill, Scott	T
39	Dimry, Charles	CB
93	DuBose, Demetrius	LB
29	Gant, Kenneth	S
74	Gruber, Paul	OT
82	Harper, Alvin	WR
81	Harris, Jackie	TE
43	Harris, Rudy	TE
85	Hawkins, Courtney	WR
5	Husted, Michael	K
65	Ingram, Stephan	T/G
25	Johnson, Melvin	S
78	Jones, Marcus	DT
47	Lynch, John	S
51	Marts, Lonnie	LB
61	Mayberry, Tony	C
35	Mayhew, Martin	CB
83	Moore, Dave	TE
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB
70	Odom, Jason	T
69	Pierson, Pete	T
95	Powe, Keith	DE
60	Pyne, Jim	G
32	Rhett, Errict	RB
52	Rouse, Wardell	LB
99	Sapp, Warren	DT
80	Saunders, Cedric	TE
38	Scott, Todd	S
91	Smith, Herman	DE
45	Stargell, Tony	DB
54	Stephans, Darnell	LB
87	Thomas, Lamar	WR
73	Upshaw, Regan	DE
11	Welden, Casey	QB
84	Wilson, Charles	WR
24	Wilson, Jerry	CB

1995 RESULTS

(7-9)

21	at Philadelphia	6
6	at Cleveland	22
6	CHICAGO	25
14	WASHINGTON	6
20	at Carolina	13
19	CINCINNATI	16
20	MINNESOTA (OT)	17
21	ATLANTA	24
7	at Houston	19
24	at Detroit	27
17	JACKSONVILLE	16
13	at **Green Bay**	35
17	at Minnesota	31
13	**GREEN BAY** (OT)	10
10	at Chicago	31
10	DETROIT	37
238		335

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	**GREEN BAY**
Sep 8	at Detroit
Sep 15	at Denver
Sep 22	SEATTLE
Sep 29	DETROIT
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	MINNESOTA
Oct 20	at Arizona
Oct 27	at **Green Bay**
Nov 3	at Chicago
Nov 10	OAKLAND
Nov 17	at San Diego
Nov 24	NEW ORLEANS
Dec 1	at Carolina
Dec 8	WASHINGTON
Dec 15	at Minnesota
Dec 22	CHICAGO

Arizona Cardinals

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Tobin; Assistants: George Chryst, Alan Everest, Joe Greene, Larry Marmie, Carl Mauck, Glenn Pires, Vic Rapp, Jim Skipper; Home Field: Sun Devil Stadium, Capacity 73,521; Colors: Cardinal Red, White, Black; Address: Sun Devil Stadium, Box 888, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Garrison Hearst, 284 for 1070 yds, 3.8 avg; Larry Centers, 78 for 254 yds, 3.3 avg.
PASSING–Dave Krieg, 521 att, 304 comp, 58.3%, 3554 yds, 16 TDs, 21 INTs.
RECEIVING–Larry Centers, 101 for 962, 9.5 avg; Rob Moore, 63 for 907, 14.4 avg.
SCORING–Greg Davis, 109 pts on 19 PATs, 30 FGs; Rob Moore, 32 pts on 5 TDs, 1-2pt.

PACKER-CARDINAL SERIES

Packers won 40, Cardinals won 21, tied 4; Points: Packers 1,119, Cardinals 839

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
46	Alexander, Brent	CB
82	Anderson, Stevie	WR
63	Bankston, Michael	NT
25	Brooks, Carlos	CB
78	Brown, Chadwick	DE
21	Brown, Lance	DB
75	Brown, Lomas	T
15	Case, Stoney	QB
37	Centers, Larry	RB
43	Darby, Matt	SS
21	Davis, Cedric	CB
5	Davis, Greg	K
93	Dunbar, Karl	DE
65	Dye, Ernest	T
83	Edwards, Anthony	WR
7	Esiason, Boomer	QB
92	England, Eric	DE
10	Feagles, Jeff	P
54	Graham, Aaron	C
11	Graham, Kent	QB
23	Hearst, Garrison	RB
22	Higgs, Mark	RB
58	Hill, Eric	LB
34	Hoage, Terry	S
56	Irving, Terry	LB
53	Jax, Garth	LB
26	Jones, Tony	S
59	Joyner, Seth	LB
67	Love, Duval	G
97	Maumalanga, Chris	DT
87	McBride, Oscar	TE
30	McElroy, Leeeland	RB
89	McWilliams, Johnny	TE
50	Merritt, David	LB
95	Miller, Jamir	LB
85	Moore, Rob	WR
60	Redmon, Anthony	G
79	Rice, Simeon	DE
81	Sanders, Frank	WR
70	Scott, Lance	C
74	Selby, Rob	G
51	Shanks, Simon	LB
96	Simmons, Clyde	DE
98	Swann, Eric	DT
31	Terry, Ryan	RB
20	Waters, Andre	SS
35	Williams, Aeneas	CB
94	Wilson, Bernard	DT
68	Wolf, Joe	G
82	Wright, Willie	TE

1995 RESULTS

(4-12)

7	at Washington	27
19	PHILADELPHIA	31
20	at Detroit	17
20	at Dallas	34
3	KANSAS CITY	24
21	at NY Giants (OT)	27
24	WASHINGTON	20
20	SEATTLE (OT)	14
6	at Denver	38
24	MINNESOTA (OT)	30
7	at Carolina	27
40	ATLANTA (OT)	37
6	NY GIANTS	10
25	at San Diego	28
20	at Philadelphia	21
13	DALLAS	37
275		422

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Indianapolis
Sep 8	MIAMI
Sep 15	at New England
Sep 22	at New Orleans
Sep 29	ST LOUIS
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	at Dallas
Oct 20	TAMPA BAY
Oct 27	NY JETS
Nov 3	at NY Giants
Nov 10	at Washington
Nov 17	NY GIANTS
Nov 24	PHILADELPHIA
Dec 1	at Minnesota
Dec 8	DALLAS
Dec 15	WASHINGTON
Dec 22	at Philadelphia

New York Giants

STAFF

Head Coach: Dan Reeves; Assistants: Don Blackmon, Dave Brazil, James Daniel, Steve DeBerg, Joe DeCamillis, Kerry Goode, George Henshaw, Earl Leggett, Pete Managurian, Al Miller, Mike Nolan, Dick Rehbein, George Sefcik, Zaven Yaralian; Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity 78,184; Colors: Blue, Red, White; Address: Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ 07073.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Rodney Hampton, 306 for 1182 yds, 3.9 avg; Tyrone Wheatly, 78 for 245 yds, 3.1 avg.
PASSING–Dave Brown, 456 att, 254 comp, 55.7%, 2814 yds, 11 TDs, 10 INTs.
RECEIVING–Chris Calloway, 56 for 796 yds, 14.2 avg; Mike Sherrard, 44 for 577 yds, 13.1 avg.
SCORING–Brad Daluiso, 88 pts on 28 PATs, 20 FGs; R. Hampton, 62 pts on 10 TDs, 1 2-pt.

PACKER-GIANT SERIES

Packers won 26, Giants won 21, tied 2; Points: Packers 815, Giants 789

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
93	Agnew, Ray	DT
98	Armstead, Jessie	LB
21	Bearmon, Willie	CB
78	Bishop, Greg	T
77	Bradzke, Chad	DE
17	Brown, David	QB
55	Buckley, Marcus	LB
80	Calloway, Chris	WR
37	Campbell, Jesse	S
51	Croel, Mike	LB
87	Cross, Howard	TE
3	Daluiso, Brad	K
62	Davis, Scott	G
71	Dillard, Stacey	DT
24	Douglass, Maurice	S
20	Elias, Keith	RB
25	Glenn, Vencie	S
74	Gragg, Scott	T
75	Hamilton, Keith	DE
27	Hampton, Rodney	RB
97	Harris, Robert	DE
2	Horan, Mike	P
94	Jones, Cedric	DE
13	Kanell, Danny	QB
85	Kozlowski, Brian	HB
81	Lewis, Thomas	WR
12	Maddox, Tommy	QB
86	Marshall, Arthur	WR
57	Miller, Corey	LB
76	Oben, Roman	T
84	Pierce, Aaron	TE
23	Randolph, Thomas	CB
72	Riesenberg, Doug	T
91	Rudolph, Coleman	DE
67	Schreiber, Adam	C
31	Sehorn, Jason	CB
88	Sherrard, Mike	WR
61	Smith, Lance	G
22	Sparks, Phillippi	CB
92	Strahan, Michael	DE
65	Stone, Ron	G
54	Talley, Ben	LB
18	Toomer, Amani	WR
34	Walker, Herschel	RB
28	Wheatley, Tyrone	RB
90	Widmer, Corey	LB
59	Williams, Brian	C/G
29	Wooten, Tito	S
47	Young, Rodney	S
73	Zatechka, Rob	G

1995 RESULTS

(5-11)

0	DALLAS	35
17	at Kansas City (OT)	20
6	at **Green Bay**	14
45	NEW ORLEANS	29
6	at San Francisco	20
27	ARIZONA (OT)	21
14	PHILADELPHIA	17
24	at Washington	15
28	at Seattle	30
13	OAKLAND	17
19	at Philadelphia	28
24	CHICAGO	27
10	at Arizona	6
20	WASHINGTON	13
20	at Dallas	21
17	SAN DIEGO	27
290		340

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	BUFFALO
Sep 8	at Dallas
Sep 15	WASHINGTON
Sep 22	at NY Jets
Sep 29	MINNESOTA
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	PHILADELPHIA
Oct 20	at Washington
Oct 27	at Detroit
Nov 3	ARIZONA
Nov 10	at Carolina
Nov 17	at Arizona
Nov 24	DALLAS
Dec 1	at Philadelphia
Dec 8	at Miami
Dec 15	NEW ORLEANS
Dec 21	NEW ENGLAND

Dallas Cowboys

STAFF

Head Coach: Barry Switzer; Assistants: Hubbard Alexander, Joe Avezzano, Jim Bates, Craig Boller, Joe Brodsky, Dave Campo, Robert Ford, Tommy Hart, Steve Hoffman, Hudson Houck, Mike Woicik, Ernie Zampese, Mike Zimmer; Home Field: Texas Stadium, Capacity 65,812; Colors: Royal Blue, Metallic Silver, White; Address: Cowboy Center, One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, TX 75063.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Emmitt Smith, 377 for 1773 yds, 4.7 avg; Sherm. Williams, 48 for 205 yds, 4.3 avg.
PASSING–Troy Aikman, 432 att, 280 comp, 64.8%, 3304 yds, 16 TDs, 7 INTs.
RECEIVING–Michael Irvin, 111 for 1603 yds, 14.4 avg; Jay Novacek, 62 for 705 yds, 11.4 avg.
SCORING–Emmitt Smith, 150 pts on 25 TDs; Chris Boniol, 127 pts on 46 PATs, 27 FGs.

PACKER-COWBOY SERIES

Packers won 10, Cowboys won 12, tied 0; Points: Packers 463, Cowboys 520

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
8	Aikman, Troy	QB
73	Allen, Larry	G
40	Bates, Bill	S
68	Batiste, Michael	G/C
91	Benson, Darren	DT
86	Bjornson, Eric	TE
18	Boniol, Chris	K
29	Brice, Alundis	CB
96	Carver, Shante	DE
87	Davis, Billy	WR
53	Donaldson, Ray	C
17	Garrett, Jason	QB
56	Godfry, Randall	LB
94	Haley, Charles	DE
63	Hannah, Shane	G
54	Hardy, Darryl	LB
69	Hegamin, George	T
70	Hellestrae, Dale	G/C
95	Hennings, Chad	DE
81	Hervey, Edward	WR
88	Irvin, Michael	WR
19	Jett, John	P
48	Johnston, Daryl	RB
38	Lang, David	RB
78	Lett, Leon	DT
31	Marion, Brock	S
99	McCormick, Hurvin	DT
98	Myles, Godfrey	LB
61	Newton, Nate	G
84	Novacek, Jay	TE
97	Pittman, Kavika	DE
2	Sanders, Deion	CB
52	Schwantz, Jim	LB
50	Shiver, Clay	C
59	Smith, Darrin	LB
22	Smith, Emmitt	RB
26	Smith, Kevin	CB
55	Strickland, Fred	LB
92	Tolbert, Tony	DE
51	Thomas, Broderick	LB
71	Tuinei, Mark	T
93	Ulufale, Mike	DT
83	Watkins, Kendall	TE
42	Williams, Charlie	S
79	Williams, Erik	T
85	Williams, Kevin	WR
80	Williams, Stepfret	WR
20	Williams, Sherman	RB
11	Wilson, Wade	QB
28	Woodson, Darren	S

1995 RESULTS

(12-4)

35	at NY Giants	0
31	DENVER	21
23	at Minnesota (OT)	17
34	ARIZONA	20
23	at Washington	27
34	**GREEN BAY**	24
23	at San Diego	9
28	at Atlanta	13
34	PHILADELPHIA	12
20	SAN FRANCISCO	38
34	at Oakland	21
24	KANSAS CITY	12
17	WASHINGTON	24
17	at Philadelphia	20
21	NY GIANTS	20
37	at Arizona	13
435		291

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 2	at Chicago
Sep 8	NY GIANTS
Sep 15	INDIANAPOLIS
Sep 22	at Buffalo
Sep 30	at Philadelphia
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	ARIZONA
Oct 20	ATLANTA
Oct 27	at Miami
Nov 3	PHILADELPHIA
Nov 10	at San Francisco
Nov 18	**GREEN BAY**
Nov 24	at NY Giants
Nov 28	WASHINGTON
Dec 8	at Arizona
Dec 15	NEW ENGLAND
Dec 22	at Washington

Philadelphia Eagles

STAFF

Head Coach: Ray Rhodes; Assistants: Bill Callahan, Gerald Carr, Juan Castillo, Jon Gruden, Dick Jamieson, Chuck Knox, Jr., Danny Smith, Emmitt Thomas, Mike Trgovac, Joe Vitt, Ted Williams, Mike Wolf; Home Field: Veterans Stadium, Capacity 645,352; Colors: Midnight Green, White, Silver; Address: Veterans Stadium, 3501 S. Broad Street and Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19148.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Ricky Watters, 337 for 1273 yds, 3.8 avg; Charlie Garner, 108 for 568 yds, 5.4 avg.
PASSING–Rodney Peete, 375 att, 215 comp, 57.3%, 2326 yds, 8 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–Calvin Williams, 63 for 768 yds, 12.2 avg; R. Watters, 62 for 434 yds, 7.0 avg.
SCORING–Gary Anderson, 98 pts on 32 PATs, 22 FGs; Ricky Watters, 72 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-EAGLE SERIES

Packers won 19, Eagles won 9, tied 0; Points: Packers 575, Eagles 427

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
1	Alexander, Gary	K
93	Barrie, Sebastion	DT
25	Boykin, Deral	SS
76	Brooks, Barrett	T
77	Cooper, Richard	T
24	Dawkins, Brian	FS
14	Detmer, Ty	QB
90	Dixon, Ronnie	DT
75	Drake, Troy	T
87	Dunn, Jason	TE
55	Farmer, Ray	LB
80	Fryer, Irving	WR
95	Fuller, William	DE
30	Garner, Charlie	RB
96	Gunn, Mark	DE
97	Hall, Rhett	DT
91	Harmon, Andy	DE
20	Hebron, Vaughn	RB
26	Henderson, Jerome	CB
73	Holmes, Lester	G
7	Hoying, Bobby	QB
66	Hudson, John	C
4	Hutton, Tom	P
79	Jefferson, Greg	DE
88	Johnson, Jamie	TE
94	Johnson, Kevin	DT
82	Jones, Chris	WR
59	Mamula, Mike	DE
71	Mayberry, Jermane	T
41	McCrary, Fred	FB
62	McKenzie, Raleigh	C
72	Panos, Joe	G/C
9	Peete, Rodney	QB
64	Rudolph, Joe	G
81	Seay, Mark	WR
21	Taylor, Bobby	CB
51	Thomas, William	LB
34	Turner, Kevin	FB
23	Vincent, Troy	CB
29	Walker, Adam	FB
74	Wallace, Steve	T
32	Watters, Ricky	RB
54	White, Steve	LB
31	Witherspoon, Derrick	RB
89	Williams, Calvin	WR
50	Willis, James	LB
57	Woodard, Marc	LB
52	Wright, Sylvester	LB
27	Zomalt, Eric	SS
36	Zordich, Michael	S

1995 RESULTS

(10-6)

6	TAMPA BAY	21
31	at Arizona	19
21	SAN DIEGO	27
17	at Oakland	48
15	at New Orleans	10
37	WASHINGTON (OT)	34
17	at NY Giants	14
20	ST. LOUIS	9
12	at Dallas	34
31	DENVER	13
28	NY GIANTS	19
14	at Washington	7
14	at Seattle	26
20	DALLAS	17
21	ARIZONA	20
14	at Chicago	20
318		338

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Washington
Sep 9	at **Green Bay**
Sep 15	DETROIT
Sep 22	at Atlanta
Sep 30	DALLAS
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	at NY Giants
Oct 20	MIAMI
Oct 27	CAROLINA
Nov 3	at Dallas
Nov 10	BUFFALO
Nov 17	WASHINGTON
Nov 24	at Arizona
Dec 1	NY GIANTS
Dec 5	at Indianapolis
Dec 14	at NY Jets
Dec 22	ARIZONA

Washington Redskins

STAFF

Head Coach: Norv Turner; Assistants: Jason Arapoff, Cam Cameron, Russ Grimm, Mike Haluchak, Jim Hanifan, Tom Hayes, Ray Horton, Bobby Jackson, Bob Karmelowicz, Ron Lynn, Terry Robiskie, Pete Rodriguez, Dan Riley; Home Field: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Capacity 56,454; Colors: Burgundy, Gold; Address: Redskin Park, P.O. Box 17247, Washington, DC 20041.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Terry Allen, 338 for 1309 yds, 3.9 avg; Brian Mitchell, 46 for 301 yds, 6.5 avg.
PASSING–Gus Frerotte, 396 att, 199 comp, 50.3%, 2751 yds, 13 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING–Henry Ellard, 56 for 1005 yds, 17.9 avg; B. Mitchell, 38 for 324 yds, 8.5 avg.
SCORING–Eddie Murray, 114 pts on 33 PATs, 27 FGs; Terry Allen, 66 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-REDSKIN SERIES

Packers won 14, Redskins won 13, tied 1; Points: Packers 483, Redskins 456

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
21	Allen, Terry	RB
84	Asher, Jamie	TE
87	Bell, Coleman	TE
93	Boutte, Marc	DT
40	Brooks, Reggie	RB
50	Brownlow, Darrick	LB
23	Carter, Tom	CB
90	Crews, Terry	DE
48	Davis, Stephen	RB
85	Ellard, Henry	WR
12	Ferotte, Gus	QB
95	Gaines, William	DT
89	Galbraith, Scott	TE
63	Gezek, John	C
94	Gilbert, Sean	DT
28	Green, Darrell	CB
10	Green, Trent	QB
57	Harvey, Ken	LB
88	Jenkins, James	TE
69	Johnson, Andre	T
77	Johnson, Tre	G
23	Jones, Larry	RB
79	Lachey, Jim	T
20	Logan, Mark	FB
64	Matich, Trevor	C
80	McMurtry, Greg	WR
30	Mitchell, Brian	RB
38	Morrison, Darryl	FS
92	Nottage, Dexter	DE
26	Oliver, Muhammad	DB
96	Owens, Rich	DE
97	Palmer, Sterling	DE
68	Patton, Joe	G
53	Patton, Marvcus	LB
31	Pounds, Darryl	CB
52	Raymer, Cory	C
24	Richard, Stanley	FS
86	Shephard, Leslie	WR
5	Shuler, Heath	QB
76	Simmons, Ed	T
99	Stephens, Rod	LB
27	Taylor, Keith	SS
74	Thure, Brian	T
1	Turk, Matt	P
29	Turner, Scott	CB
91	Vanderbeek, Matt	LB
37	Washington, James	SS
82	Westbrook, Michael	WR
83	Winans, Tydus	WR
98	Woods, Tony	DE

1995 RESULTS

(6-10)

27	ARIZONA	7
8	OAKLAND	20
31	at Denver	38
6	at Tampa Bay	14
27	DALLAS	23
34	at Philadelphia (OT)	37
20	at Arizona	24
36	DETROIT (OT)	30
15	NY GIANTS	24
3	at Kansas City	24
20	SEATTLE	27
7	PHILADELPHIA	14
24	at Dallas	17
13	at NY Giants	20
35	at St. Louis	23
20	Carolina	17
326		359

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	PHILADELPHIA
Sep 8	CHICAGO
Sep 15	at NY Giants
Sep 22	at St Louis
Sep 29	NY JETS
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	at New England
Oct 20	NY GIANTS
Oct 27	INDIANAPOLIS
Nov 3	at Buffalo
Nov 10	ARIZONA
Nov 17	at Philadelphia
Nov 24	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov 28	at Dallas
Dec 8	at Tampa Bay
Dec 15	at Arizona
Dec 22	DALLAS

Carolina Panthers

STAFF

Head Coach: Dom Capers; Assistants: Don Breaux, George Catavolos, Billy Davis, Vic Fangio, Ted Gill, Chick Harris, Jim McNally, Chip Morton, Joe Pendry, Brad Seely, Kevin Steele, Richard Williamson; Home Field: Carolinas Stadium, Capacity 72,520; Colors: Black, Panther Blue and Silver. Address: 800 South Mint Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1502.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Derrick Moore, 195 for 740 yds, 3.8 avg; Howard Griffith, 65 for 197 yds, 3.0 avg.
PASSING–Kerry Collins, 433 att, 214 comp, 49.4%, 2717 yds, 14 TDs, 19 INTs.
RECEIVING–Mark Carrier, 66 for 1002 yds, 15.2 avg; Willie Green, 47 for 88.2 yds, 18.8 avg.
SCORING–John Kasay, 105 pts on 27 PATs, 26 FGs; Willie Green, 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-PANTHER SERIES

Packers won 0, Panthers won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 0, Panthers 0

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
54	Bailey, Carilon	LB
6	Barnhardt, Tommy	P
17	Bates, Michael	WR
7	Beuerlein, Steve	QB
21	Biakabutuka, Tim	RB
26	Brewer, Dewell	RB
68	Brockermeyer, Blake	T
33	By'not'e, Butler	CB
66	Campbell, Mathew	G
83	Carrier, Mark	WR
44	Christian, Bob	RB
12	Collins, Kerry	QB
56	Conner, Darion	LB
37	Cota, Chad	S
24	Davis, Eric	CB
62	Denrus, Mark	T
52	Elliott, Matt	G
93	Fox, Mike	DE
65	Garcia Frank	C
88	Green, Willie	WR
91	Greene, Kevin	LB
33	Griffith, Howard	FB
4	Kasay, John	K
96	King, Shawn	DE
71	Kragen, Greg	NT
57	Lathon, Lamar	LB
29	Lofton, Steve	CB
79	Love, Sean	G
39	Maxie, Brett	S
35	McDaniel, Emmanuel	CB
25	McDowell, Bubba	SS
22	McKyer, Tim	CB
51	Mills, Sam	LB
20	Moore, Derrick	RB
60	Peterson, Andrew	QB
38	Poole, Tyrone	QB
45	Reed, Michael	CB
14	Reich, Frank	QB
63	Rodenhauser, Mark	C
58	Royal, Andre	LB
47	Senters, Mike	CB
75	Skrepenak, Greg	T
21	Smith, Rod	CB
80	Stone, Dwight	WR
40	Terrell, Pat	S
95	Thomas Mark	DE
32	Turner, Nate	FB
85	Walls, Wesley	TE
64	Whitley, Curtis	C
98	Williams Gerald	DE

1995 RESULTS

(7-9)

20	at Atlanta (OT)	23
9	at Buffalo	31
10	ST. LOUIS	31
13	TAMPA BAY	20
27	at Chicago	31
26	NY JETS	15
20	NEW ORLEANS	3
20	at New England (OT)	17
13	at San Francisco	7
17	at St. Louis	28
27	ARIZONA	7
26	at New Orleans	34
13	INDIANAPOLIS	10
10	SAN FRANCISCO	31
21	ATLANTA	17
17	at Washington	20
289		325

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	ATLANTA
Sep 8	at New Orleans
Sep 15	Bye
Sep 22	SAN FRANCISCO
Sep 29	at Jacksonville
Oct 6	at Minnesota
Oct 13	ST. LOUIS
Oct 20	NEW ORLEANS
Oct 27	at Philadelphia
Nov 3	at Atlanta
Nov 10	NY GIANTS
Nov 17	at St. Louis
Nov 24	at Houston
Dec 1	TAMPA BAY
Dec 8	at San Francisco
Dec 15	BALTIMORE
Dec 22	PITTSBURGH

Atlanta Falcons

STAFF

Head Coach: June Jones; Assistants: Keith Armstrong, Mouse Davis, Frank Gansz, Joe Haering, Milt Jackson, Tim Jorgensen, Bill Kollar, Will Lewis, Bob Palcic, Rod Rust, Ollie Wilson. Home Field: Georgia Dome, Capacity 70,500; Colors: Black, Red, Silver, White; Address: One Falcon Place, Suwanee, GA 30174.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Craig Heyward, 236 for 1083 yds, 4.6 avg; J. Anderson, 39 for 161 yds, 4.1 avg.
PASSING–Jeff George, 557 att, 336 comp, 60.3%, 4143 yds, 24 TDs, 11 INTs.
RECEIVING–Eric Metcalf, 194 for 1189 yds, 11.4 avg; Terrance Mathis, 78 for 1039 yds, 13.3 avg.
SCORING–Morton Anderson, 122 pts on 29 PATs, 31 FGs; T. Mathis, 60 pts on 9 TDs, 3 2-

PACKER-FALCON SERIES

Packers won 11, Falcons 9, tied 0; Points: Packers 476, Falcons 372

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
5	Andersen, Morton	K
32	Anderson, Jamal	RB
92	Archambeau, Lester	DE
24	Bates, Patrick	S
97	Bennett, Cornelius	LB
89	Birden, J.J	WR
43	Bolden, Juran	CB
51	B randon, Ethan	T
94	Brown, Shannon	DT
91	Burrough, John	DT
42	Bush, Devin	SS
76	Davis, Antone	T
28	Davis, Ron	CB
99	Dronet, Shane	DE
27	Edwards, Brad	S
87	Emmanuel, Bert	WR
65	Fortin, Roman	C
67	Gardner, Moe	NT
97	Geathers, Jumpy	DT
1	George, Jeff	QB
50	George, Ron	LB
95	Hayworth, Tracy	LB
3	Hebert, Bobby	QB
34	Heyward, Craig	RB
95	Holt, Pierce	DT
39	Jack, Eric	CB
44	Johnson, D.J	CB
9	Johnson, Norm	K
88	LeBel, Harper	TE
86	Lyons, Mitch	TE
81	Mathis, Terrance	WR
57	Matthews, Clay	LB
21	Metcalf, Eric	WR
38	Miano, Rich	S
22	Montgomery, Alton	S
18	Nagle, Browning	QB
93	Owens, Dan	DL
26	Phillips, Anthony	CB
85	Preston, Roell	WR
62	Richards, Dave	G
83	Sanders, Ricky	WR
37	Shelley, Elbert	S
90	Smith, Chuck	DE
4	Stryzinski, Dan	P
59	Styles, Lorenzo	LB
61	Tobeck, Robbie	G
58	Tuggle, Jessie	LB
45	Walker, Darrell	CB
70	Whitfield, Bob	T
72	Zandofsky, Mike	C/G

1995 RESULTS

(9-7)

23	CAROLINA (OT)	20
10	at San Francisco	41
27	at New Orleans (OT)	24
13	NY JETS	3
30	NEW ENGLAND	17
19	at St. Louis	21
24	at Tampa Bay	21
13	DALLAS	28
34	DETROIT	22
17	at Buffalo	23
31	ST. LOUIS	6
37	at Arizona (OT)	40
20	at Miami	21
19	NEW ORLEANS	14
17	at Carolina	21
28	SAN FRANCISCO	27
362		349

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Carolina
Sep 8	MINNESOTA
Sep 15	Bye
Sep 22	PHILADELPHIA
Sep 29	at San Francisco
Oct 6	at Detroit
Oct 13	HOUSTON
Oct 20	at Dallas
Oct 27	PITTSBURGH
Nov 3	CAROLINA
Nov 10	at St Louis
Nov 17	NEW ORLEANS
Nov 24	at Cincinnati
Dec 2	SAN FRANCISCO
Dec 8	at New Orleans
Dec 15	ST LOUIS
Dec 22	at Jacksonville

New Orleans Saints

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Mora; Assistants: Bobby April, Bruce Arians, Dave Atkins, Jeff Davidson, Jim Haslett, John Matsko, Jim Mora, Wayne Nunnely, John Pagano, Russell Paternostro, Carl Smith, Rick VenturiSteve Walters; Home Field: Louisiana Superdome, Capacity 69,065; Colors: Old Gold, Black, White; Address: 5800 Airline Highway, Metairie, LA 70003.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Mario Bates 244 for 951 yds, 3.9 avg; Ray Zellars, 50 for 162 yds, 3.2 avg.
PASSING–Jim Everett, 567 att, 345 comp, 60.8%, 3970 yds, 26 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–Quinn Early, 81 for 1087 yds, 13.4 avg; Wesley Walls, 57 for 694 yds, 12.2 avg.
SCORING–Doug Brien, 152 pts on 35 PATs, 19 FGs; Quinn Early, 48 pts on 8 TDs.

PACKER-SAINT SERIES

Packers won 13, Saints won 4, tied 0; Points: Packers 459, Saints 3334

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
21	Allen, Eric	CB
28	Bates, Mario	RB
86	Botkin, Kirk	TE
10	Brien, Doug	K
99	Broughton, Willie	DT
24	Brown, Derek	RB
26	Buck, Vince	CB
37	Cherry, Je' pd	S
51	Childs, Ron	LB
87	DeRamus, Lee	WR
56	Dixon, Ernest	LB
72	Dombrowski, Jim	T
79	Epps, Tory	DT
17	Everett, Jim	QB
55	Fields, Mark	LB
52	Harvey, Richard	LB
81	Haynes, Michael	WR
14	Hodson, Tommy	QB
33	Hughs, Tyrone	CB
96	Jeffries, Dameian	DE
94	Johnson, Joe	DE
58	Jones, Brian	LB
74	Jones, Clarence	T
43	Legette, Tyrone	CB
46	Lumpkin, Sean	S
93	Martin, Wayne	DE
44	McClesky, J.J	S
67	McCollum, Andy	C/G
29	McMillan, Mark	CB
92	Mickell, Darren	DE
12	Millen, Hugh	QB
36	Molden, Alex	CB
22	Neal, Lorenzo	FB
30	Newman, Anthony	S
60	Novitsky, Craig	G
35	Pahukoa, Shane	S
59	Porter, Rufus	LB
84	Rhem, Steve	WR
77	Roaf, William	T
3	Rosenbach, Timm	QB
78	Roth, Tom	C/G
83	Small, Torrance	WR
82	Smith, Irv	TE
71	Stokes, Fred	DE
54	Tubbs, Winfred	LB
97	Turnbull, Renaldo	DE
62	Uhlenhake, Jeff	C
66	Verstegen, Mike	T
10	Wilmsmeyer, Klaus	P
34	Zellars, Ray	FB

1995 RESULTS

(7-9)

22	SAN FRANCISCO	24
13	at St. Louis	17
24	ATLANTA (OT)	27
29	at NY Giants	45
10	PHILADELPHIA	15
33	MIAMI	30
3	at Carolina	20
11	at San Francisco	7
19	ST. LOUIS	10
17	INDIANAPOLIS	14
24	at Minnesota	43
34	CAROLINA	26
31	at New England	17
14	at Atlanta	19
23	**GREEN BAY**	34
12	at NY Jets	0
319		348

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at San Francisco
Sep 8	CAROLINA
Sep 15	at Cincinnati
Sep 22	ARIZONA
Sep 29	at Baltimore
Oct 6	JACKSONVILLE
Oct 13	CHICAGO
Oct 20	at Carolina
Oct 27	Bye
Nov 3	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov 10	HOUSTON
Nov 17	at Atlanta
Nov 24	at Tampa Bay
Dec 1	ST. LOUIS
Dec 8	ATLANTA
Dec 15	at NY Giants
Dec 21	at St. Louis

St. Louis Rams

STAFF

Head Coach: Rich Brooks, Assistants:Nick Aliotti, Steve Brown, Chris Clausen, Michael Gray, Steve Greatwood, Mike Martz, Don Pollard, John Ramsdell, Jack Reilly, Johnny Roland, Dick Selcer, Willie Shaw, George Warhop. Home Field: Trans World Dome, Capacity 67,877; Colors: Royal Blue, Gold, White; Address: 4245 Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63115-1276.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Jerome Bettis, 183 for 637 yds, 3.5 avg; Leonard Russell, 66 for 203 yds, 3.1 avg.
PASSING–Chris Miller, 405 att, 232 comp, 57.3%, 2623 yds, 18 TDs, 15 INTs
RECEIVING–Isaac Bruce, 119 for 1781 yds, 15.0 avg; Troy Drayton, 47 for 458 yds, 9.7 avg
SCORING–Isaac Bruce, 80 pts on 13 TDs 1-2pt; S. McLaughlin 41 pts on 17 PATs, 8 FGs.

PACKER-RAM SERIES

Packers won 39, Rams won 44, tied 2; Points: Packers 1,881, Rams 1,964

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
77	Ashmore, Darryl	T
20	Bailey, Johnny	RB
12	Banks, Tony	QB
71	Belin, Chuck	G
4	Biasucci, Dean	K
61	Brostek, Bern	C
80	Bruce, Isaac	WR
93	Carter, Kevin	DE
45	Conwell, Ernie	TE
47	Cook, Marv	TE
29	Davis, Dexter	CB
84	Drayton, Troy	TE
75	Farr, D'Marco	DT
53	Figaro, Cedric	LB
70	Gandy, Wayne	T
79	Goeas, Leo	G
57	Homco, Thomas	LB
50	Howard, Dana	LB
37	Hurst, Maurice	CB
69	James, Jesse	T
50	Jenkins, Carlos	LB
98	Jones, Jimmy	DT
55	Jones, Robert	LB
88	Kennison, Eddie	WR
81	Kinchen, Todd	WR
5	Landetta, Sean	P
8	Lohmiller, Chip	K
64	Loneker, Keith	G
41	Lyght, Todd	CB
35	Lyle, Keith	S
10	Martin, Jamie	QB
31	Moss, Brent	RB
91	O'Neil, Leslie	DE
97	Osborn, Chuck	DT
95	Ottis, Brad	DE
27	Parker, Anthoney	CB
58	Phifer, Roman	LB
21	Phillips, Lawrence	RB
83	Pinkney, Lovell	TE
97	Robinson, Gerald	DT
11	Rypien, Mark	QB
22	Scurlock, Mike	CB
18	Thomas, JT	WR
4	Walsh, Steve	QB
72	Wiegert, Zach	T
67	White, Dwayne	G
89	Wright, Alexander	WR
32	Wright, Toby	S
76	Young, Robert	DE
63	Zeno, Lance	G

1995 RESULTS

(7-9)

17	at **Green Bay**	14
17	NEW ORLEANS	13
31	at Carolina	10
34	CHICAGO	28
18	at Indianapolis	21
21	ATLANTA	19
10	SAN FRANCISCO	44
9	at Philadelphia	20
10	at New Orleans	19
28	CAROLINA	17
6	at Atlanta	31
13	at San Francisco	41
23	at NY Jets	20
27	BUFFALO	45
23	WASHINGTON	35
22	MIAMI	41
309		418

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	CINCINNATI
Sep 8	at San Francisco
Sep 15	Bye
Sep 22	WASHINGTON
Sep 29	at Arizona
Oct 6	SAN FRANCISCO
Oct 13	at Carolina
Oct 20	JACKSONVILLE
Oct 27	at Baltimore
Nov 3	at Pittsburgh
Nov 10	ATLANTA
Nov 17	CAROLINA
Nov 24	**GREEN BAY**
Dec 1	at New Orleans
Dec 8	at Chicago
Dec 15	at Atlanta
Dec 21	NEW ORLEANS

Buffalo Bills

STAFF

Head Coach: Marv Levy; Assistants: Tom Bresnahan, Ted Cottrell, Bruce DeHaven, Charlie Joiner, Rusty Jones, Don Lawrence, Chuck Lester, Wade Phillips, Elijah Pitts, Dick Roach, Dan Sekanovich, Jim Shofner; Home Field: Rich Stadium, Capacity 80,024; Colors: Red, Royal Blue, White; Address: One Bills Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Thurman Thomas, 267 for 1005 yds, 3.8 avg; D. Holmes, 172 for 698 yds, 4.1 avg
PASSING–Jim Kelly, 458 att, 255 comp, 55.7%, 3130 yds, 22 TDs, 13 INTs
RECEIVING–Bill Brooks, 53 for 763 yds, 14.4 avg; Lonnie Johnson, 49 for 504 yds, 10.3 avg
SCORING–Steve Christie, 126 pts on 33 PATs, 31 FGs; Bill Brooks, 66 pts on 11 TDs.

PACKER-BILL SERIES

Bills won 5, Packers won 1, tied 0; Points: Bills 158, Packers 96

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
61	Armour, Justin	WR
96	Brandenburg, Dan	LB
79	Brown, Reuben	G
22	Burris, Jeffrey	CB
2	Christie, Steve	K
86	Cline, Tony	TE
15	Collins, Todd	QB
85	Copeland, Russell	WR
57	Covington, Damien	LB
41	Evans, Greg	S
70	Fina, John	LB
90	Hansen, Phil	DE
52	Holecek, John	LB
44	Holmes, Darick	RB
67	Hull, Kent	C
27	Irvin, Ken	CB
77	Jeffcoat, Jim	DE
84	Johnson, Lonnie	TE
20	Jones, Henry	S
30	Jourdain, Yonel	RB
12	Kelly, Jim	QB
46	Kerner, Marlon	CB
68	Lacina, Corbin	G
72	Louchiey, Corey	T
55	Maddox, Mark	LB
9	Mohr, Chris	P
98	Moran, Sean	DE
80	Moulds, Eric	WR
99	Northern, Gabe	DE
64	Nutten, Tom	C
60	Ostroski, Jerry	G
74	Parker, Glenn	G
95	Paup, Bryce	LB
58	Perry, Marlo	LB
75	Philion, Ed	DT
94	Pike, Mark	DE
83	Reed, Andre	WR
59	Rodgers, Sam	LB
24	Schulz, Kurt	S
78	Smith, Bruce	DE
28	Smith, Thomas	CB
54	Spielman, Chris	LB
23	Stevens, Matt	CB
89	Tasker, Steve	WR/KR
82	Thomas, Damon	WR
34	Thomas, Thurman	RB
33	Tindale, Tim	RB
10	Van Pelt, Alex	QB
92	Washington, Ted	NT
51	White, David	LB

1995 RESULTS

(10-6)

7	at Denver	22
31	CAROLINA	9
20	INDIANAPOLIS	14
22	at Cleveland	19
29	NY JETS	10
27	SEATTLE	21
14	at New England	27
6	at Miami	23
16	at Indianapolis	10
23	ATLANTA	17
28	at NY Jets	26
25	NEW ENGLAND	35
17	at San Francisco	27
45	at St. Louis	27
23	MIAMI	20
17	HOUSTON	28
350		335

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at NY Giants
Sep 8	NEW ENGLAND
Sep 16	at Pittsburgh
Sep 22	DALLAS
Sep 29	Bye
Oct 6	INDIANAPOLIS
Oct 13	MIAMI
Oct 20	at NY Jets
Oct 27	at New England
Nov 3	WASHINGTON
Nov 10	at Philadelphia
Nov 17	CINCINNATI
Nov 24	NY JETS
Dec 1	at Indianapolis
Dec 8	at Seattle
Dec 16	at Miami
Dec 22	KANSAS CITY

San Francisco 49ers

STAFF

Head Coach: George Seifert; Assistants: Michael Barnes, Dwaine Board, Pete Carroll, Matt Cavanaugh, Carl Jackson, Larry Kirksey, Gregg Knapp, Johnny Lynn John Marshall, Bobb McKittrick, Bill McPherson, Bo Pelini, Mike Solari, George Stewart, Marc Trestman; Home Field: Candlestick Park, Capacity 61,891; Colors: 49er Gold and Cardinal Red; Address: 4949 Centennial Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Derek Loville, 218 for 723 yds, 3.3 avg; Steve Young, 50 for 250 yds, 5.0 avg.
PASSING–Steve Young, 447 att, 299 comp, 66.9%, 3200 yds, 20 TDs, 11 INTs
RECEIVING–Jerry Rice, 122 for 1848 yds, 15.1 avg; Derek Loville, 87 for 662 yds, 7.6 avg
SCORING–Jerry Rice, 104 pts on 17 TDs, 1 2-pt; Jeff Wilkins, 63 pts on 27 PATs, 12 FGs.

PACKER-49ER SERIES

49ers won 25, Packers won 22, tied 1; Points: 49ers 997, Packers 926

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
72	Barnett, Oliver	DE
79	Barton, Harris	T
78	Brandon, Michael	DE
11	Brohm, Jeff	QB
65	Brown, Ray	G
90	Bryant, Junior	DE
28	Buckley, Curtis	S
86	Carolan, Brett	TE
35	Carter, Dexter	RB
60	Chung, Eugene	G
95	Coleman, Herb	DE
49	Cooper, Adrian	TE
67	Dalman, Chris	G/C
33	Dodge, Dedrick	S
56	Doleman, Chris	DE
22	Drakeford, Tyronne	CB
40	Floyd, William	FB
18	Grbac, Elvis	QB
59	Gordon, Steve	C
98	Goss, Antonio	98
36	Hanks, Merton	CB
77	Hanshaw, Tim	G
52	Ifeanyi, Israel	DE
38	Johnson, Johnny	RB
84	Jones, Brent	TE
57	Kirk, Randy	LB
25	Lassic, Derrick	RB
20	Lovell, Derek	RB
46	McDonald, Tim	S
69	Milstead, Rod	G
55	Mitchell, Kevin	LB
51	Norton, Jr., Ken	LB
15	Owens, Terrell	WR
53	Peterson, Anthony	LB
50	Plummer, Gary	LB
23	Pope, Marquez	CB
85	Popson, Ted	TE
96	Price, Daryl	DE
80	Rice, Jerry	WR
61	Sapolu, Jesse	C
76	Scrafford, Kirk	T/G
88	Singleton, Nate	WR
83	Stokes, J.J	WR
94	Stubblefield, Dana	DE
3	Thompson, Tommy	P
44	Vardell, Tommy	RB
24	Willis, Jamal	RB
54	Woodall, Lee	LB
97	Young, Bryant	DT
8	Young, Steve	QB

1995 RESULTS

(11-5)

24	at New Orleans	22
41	ATLANTA	10
28	NEW ENGLAND	3
24	at Detroit	27
20	NY GIANTS	6
17	at Indianapolis	18
44	at St. Louis	10
7	NEW ORLEANS	11
7	CAROLINA	13
38	at Dallas	20
44	at Miami	20
41	ST. LOUIS	13
27	BUFFALO	17
31	at Carolina	10
37	MINNESOTA	10
27	at Atlanta	28
457		258

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	NEW ORLEANS
Sep 8	ST. LOUIS
Sep 15	Bye
Sep 22	at Carolina
Sep 29	ATLANTA
Oct 6	at St. Louis
Oct 14	at **Green Bay**
Oct 20	CINCINNATI
Oct 27	at Houston
Nov 3	at New Orleans
Nov 10	DALLAS
Nov 17	BALTIMORE
Nov 24	at Washington
Dec 2	at Atlanta
Dec 8	CAROLINA
Dec 15	at Pittsburgh
Dec 23	DETROIT

Indianapolis Colts

STAFF

Head Coach: Lindy Infante; Assistants: Tom Batta, Greg Blache, Ron Blackledge, Chuck Bresnahan, Fred Bruney, Charlie Davis, Buddy Geis, Gene Huey, Jim Johnson, Hank Kuhlmann, Jimmy Robinson, Pat Thomas, Tom Zupancic; Home Field: RCA Dome, Capacity 60,273; Colors: Royal Blue, White; Address: P.O. Box 535000, Indianapolis, IN 46253.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Marshall Faulk, 289 for 1078 yds, 3.7 avg; Roosevelt Potts, 65 for 309 yds, 4.8 avg
PASSING–Jim Harbaugh, 314 att, 200 comp, 63.7%, 2575 yds, 17 TDs, 5 INTs
RECEIVING–Marshall Faulk, 56 for 475 yds, 8.5 avg; Sean Dawkins, 52 for 784 yds, 15.1 avg.
SCORING–Marshall Faulk, 84 on 14 TDs; Cary Blanchard, 62 pts on 25 PATs, 19 FGs.

PACKER-COLT SERIES

Packers won 19, Colts won 18, tied 1; Points: Packers 779, Colts 806

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
51	Alberts, Trev	LB
33	Ambrose, Ashley	CB
84	Anderson, Flipper	WR
75	Auzenne, Troy	T
80	Bailey, Aaron	WR
83	Banta, Bradford	TE
29	Belser, Jason	S
56	Bennett, Tony	LB
14	Blanchard, Cary	K
34	Buchanan, Ray	CB
55	Coryatt, Quentin	LB
35	Clarks, Conrad	DB
32	Crokett, Zack	FB
38	Daniel, Eugene	CB
82	Davis, Wendall	WR
87	Dawkins, Sean	WR
85	Dilger, Ken	TE
74	Dittman, Seth	T
90	Emtman, Steve	DE
7	Erickson, Craig	QB
28	Faulk, Marshall	RB
17	Gardocki, Chris	P
59	Grant, Stephen	DT
30	Gray, Derwin	S
12	Harbaugh, Jim	QB
8	Harrison, Marvin	WR
54	Herrod, Jeff	LB
25	Humphrey, Ronald	RB
62	Johnson, Ellis	DT
11	Justin, Paul	QB
58	Leeuwenberg, Jay	C/G
63	Mahlum, Eric	G
26	Mathis, Dedric	DB
67	Mathews, Jason	T
61	McCoy, Tony	NT
57	McDonald, Devon	LB
40	McElroy, Ray	DB
44	Milne, Brian	RB
93	Nunn, Freddie Joe	DE
42	Potts, Roosevelt	RB
97	Radecic, Scott	LB
98	Siragusa, Tony	NT
48	Slutzker, Scott	TE
49	Tate, David	DB
71	Vickers, Kipp	G
36	Watts, Damon	DB
72	West, Derek	T
95	Whittington, Bernard	DE
64	Widell, Doug	G
96	Wilmot, Trevor	LB

1995 RESULTS

(9-7)

21	CINCINNATI (OT)	24
27	at NY Jets (OT)	24
14	at Buffalo	20
21	ST. LOUIS	18
27	at Miami (OT)	24
18	SAN FRANCISCO	17
17	at Oakland	30
17	NY JETS	10
10	BUFFALO	16
14	at New Orleans	17
24	at New England	10
36	MIAMI	28
10	at Carolina	13
41	at Jacksonville	31
24	SAN DIEGO	27
10	NEW ENGLAND	7
331		316

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	ARIZONA
Sep 8	at NY Jets
Sep 15	at Dallas
Sep 23	MIAMI
Sep 29	Bye
Oct 6	at Buffalo
Oct 13	BALTIMORE
Oct 20	NEW ENGLAND
Oct 27	at Washington
Nov 3	SAN DIEGO
Nov 10	at Miami
Nov 17	NY JETS
Nov 24	at New England
Dec 1	BUFFALO
Dec 5	PHILADELPHIA
Dec 15	at Kansas City
Dec 22	at Cincinnati

Miami Dolphins

STAFF

Head Coach: Jimmy Johnson; Assistants: Larry Beightol, Kippy Brown, Joel Collier, John Gamble, Cary Godette, George Hill, Pat Jones, Bill Lewis, Rich McGeorge, Mel Phillips, Brad Roll, Larry Seiple, Gary Stevens, Mike Westhoff; Home Field: Joe Robbie Stadium, Capacity 74,916; Colors: Aqua, Orange; Address: 2269 N.W. 199th St., Miami, FL 33056.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Bernie Parmalee, 236 for 878 yds, 3.7 avg; Terry Kirby, 108 for 414 yds, 3.8 avg.
PASSING–Dan Marino, 482 atts, 309 comp, 64.1%, 3668 yds, 24 TDs, 15 INTs.
RECEIVING–Terry Kirby, 66 for 618 yds, 9.4 avg; Irving Fryer, 62 for 910 yds, 14.7 avg.
SCORING–Pete Stoyanovich, 118 pts on 37 PATs, 27 FGs; Bernie Parmalee, 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER–DOLPHIN SERIES

Dolphins won 8, Packers won 0, tied 0; Points: Dolphins 206, Packers 108

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
33	Abdul Jabbar, Karim	RB
93	Armstrong, Trace	DE
28	Atkins, Gene	S
23	Bailey, Robert	CB
80	Barnett, Fred	WR
53	Beavers, Aubrey	LB
95	Bowens, Tim	DT
29	Brew, Dorian	CB
37	Brown, J. B.	CB
76	Brown, James	T
7	Buck, Mike	QB
27	Buckley, Terrell	CB
41	Byers, Keith	RB
91	Cross, Jeff	DE
63	Dixon, Cal	C
44	Dotson, Dewayne	RB
92	Gardner, Daryl	DE
62	Gray, Chris	G/T
86	Green, Eric	TE
68	Greene, Andrew	G
98	Hand, Norman	T
74	Hawthorne, Ed	NT
89	Hill, Randal	WR
31	Hill, Sean	CB
50	Hollier, Dwight	LB
97	Jones, Aaron	DE
84	Jordan, Charles	WR
17	Kidd, John	P
42	Kirby, Terry	RB
52	Kopp, Jeff	LB
19	Kosar, Bernie	QB
13	Marino, Dan	QB
81	McDuffie, O.J.	WR
11	McGuire, Dan	QB
83	Miller, Scott	WR
79	Milner, Billy	T
25	Oliver, Louis	S
30	Parmalee, Bernie	RB
61	Ruddy, Tim	C
69	Sims, Keith	G
55	Singleton, Chris	LB
40	Spikes, Irving	RB
35	Stewart, Michael	S
10	Stoyanovich, Pete	K
96	Stubbs, Daniel	DE
82	Wainright, Frank	TE
78	Webb, Richmond	T
60	Weidner, Bert	C
85	Williams, Ronnie	TE
49	Wilson, Robert	FB

1995 RESULTS

(9-7)

52	NY JETS	14
20	at New England	3
23	PITTSBURGH	10
26	at Cincinnati	23
24	INDIANAPOLIS (OT)	27
30	at New Orleans	33
16	at NY Jets	17
23	BUFFALO	6
24	at San Diego	14
17	NEW ENGLAND	34
20	SAN FRANCISCO	44
28	at Indianapolis	36
21	ATLANTA	20
13	KANSAS CITY	6
20	at Buffalo	23
41	at St. Louis	22
398		332

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	NEW ENGLAND
Sep 8	at Arizona
Sep 15	NY JETS
Sep 23	at Indianapolis
Sep 30	Bye
Oct 6	SEATTLE
Oct 13	at Buffalo
Oct 20	at Philadelphia
Oct 27	DALLAS
Nov 3	at New England
Nov 10	INDIANAPOLIS
Nov 17	at Houston
Nov 25	PITTSBURGH
Dec 1	at Oakland
Dec 8	NY GIANTS
Dec 16	BUFFALO
Dec 22	at NY Jets

New York Jets

STAFF

Head Coach: Rich Kotite; Assistants: Zeke Bratkowski, Ron Erhardt, Chip Falivene, Tom Gamble, Pete Giunta, Ray Hamilton, Pat Hodgson, Richard Mann, Bill Muir, Ken Rose, Jim Vechiarella, Jim Williams, Richard Wood; Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity 77,803; Colors: Kelly Green, White; Address: 1000 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Adrian Murrell, 192 for 795 yds, 4.1 avg; Brad Baxter, 85 for 296 yds, 3.5 avg.
PASSING–Boomer Esiason, 389 att, 221 comp, 56.8%, 2275 yds, 16 TDs, 15 INTs.
RECEIVING–Adrian Murrell, 71 for 465 yds, 6.5 avg; Wayne Chrebet, 66 for 726 yds, 11.0 avg.
SCORING–Nick Lowery, 75 pts on 24 PATs, 17 FGs; Johnny Mitchell, 30 pts on 5 TDs.

PACKER–JET SERIES

Jets won 5, Packers won 2, tied 0; Points: Jets 130, Packers 97

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
72	Alexander, Dave	C
20	Anderson, Richie	RB
98	Barber, Kurt	LB
30	Baxter, Brad	FB
84	Baxter, Fred	TE
78	Benfatti, Lou	DT
69	Boatswain, Harry	T
68	Bock, John	C
81	Brady, Kyle	TE
94	Brock, Matt	DE
53	Cascadden, Chad	LB
71	Chalenski, Mike	DT
80	Chrebet, Wayne	WR
59	Clifton, Kyle	LB
99	Douglas, Hugh	DE
62	Duffy, Roger	C
76	Elliott, Jumbo	T
4	Foley, Glenn	QB
26	Carpenter, Ron	FS
31	Glenn, Aaron	CB
89	Graham, Jeff	WR
21	Green, Victor	SS
22	Greenwood, Carl	CB
11	Hansen, Brian	P
79	Hayes, Melvin	T
55	Houston, Bobby	LB
74	Howard, Erik	DT
98	Hunter, Hugh	DE
3	Johnson, Keshawn	WR
25	Jones, Gary	S
54	Jones, Marvin	LB
57	Lewis, Mo	LB
8	Lowery, Nick	K
75	Malamala, Siupeli	T
51	Mason, Eddie	LB
67	McIver, Everett	G
24	Mickens, Ray	CB
33	Moore, Ronald	RB
29	Murrell, Adrian	RB
14	O'Donnell, Neil	QB
70	O'Dwyer, Matt	G
34	Rasheed, Kenyon	FB
7	Reich, Frank	QB
45	Smith, Otis	CB
93	Spindler, Mark	DT
86	Van Dyke, Alex	WR
97	Washington, Marv	DE
72	Wisdom, Terrance	G
87	Yarborough, Ryan	WR
44	Young, Lonnie	SS

1995 RESULTS

(3-13)

14	at Miami	52
24	INDIANAPOLIS (OT)	27
27	JACKSONVILLE	10
3	at Atlanta	13
10	OAKLAND	47
10	at Buffalo	29
15	at Carolina	26
17	MIAMI	16
10	at Indianapolis	17
7	NEW ENGLAND	20
26	BUFFALO	28
16	at Seattle	10
20	ST. LOUIS	23
28	at New England	31
6	at Houston	23
0	NEW ORLEANS	12
233		384

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Denver
Sep 8	INDIANAPOLIS
Sep 15	at Miami
Sep 22	NY GIANTS
Sep 29	at Washington
Oct 6	OAKLAND
Oct 13	at Jacksonville
Oct 20	BUFFALO
Oct 27	at Arizona
Nov 3	Bye
Nov 10	NEW ENGLAND
Nov 17	at Indianapolis
Nov 24	at Buffalo
Dec 1	HOUSTON
Dec 8	at New England
Dec 14	PHILADELPHIA
Dec 22	MIAMI

New England Patriots

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Parcells; Assistants: Maurice Carthon, Romeo Crennel, Al Groh, Fred Hoaglin, Chris Palmer, Johnny Parker, Ray Perkins, Mike Pope, Dante Scarnecchia, Mike Sweatman, Bob Trott, Charlie Weis; Home Field: Foxboro Stadium, Capacity 60,294; Colors: Blue, Red, Silver; Address: Route One, Foxboro, MA 02035.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Curtis Martin, 368 for 1487 yds, 4.0 avg; Dave Meggett, 60 for 250 yds, 4.2 avg.
PASSING–Drew Bledsoe, 636 att, 323 comp, 50.8%, 3507 yds, 13 TDs, 16 INTs.
RECEIVING–Ben Coates, 84 for 915 yds, 10.9 avg; Vincent Brisby, 66 for 974 yds, 14.8 avg.
SCORING–Matt Bahr, 96 pts on 27 PATs, 23 FGs; Curtis Martin, 92 pts on 15 TDs, 1-2pt.

PACKER-PATRIOT SERIES

Packers won 2, Patriots won 3, tied 0; Points: Packers 132, Patriots 93

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
50	Abrams, Bobby	LB
78	Armstrong, Bruce	T
98	Barnett, Troy	DE
3	Bahr, Matt	K
11	Bledsoe, Drew	QB
82	Brisby, Vincent	WR
30	Brown, Corwin	FS
93	Brown, Monty	LB
80	Brown, Troy	WR
85	Burke, John	TE
41	Cade, Eddie	S
32	Clay, Willie	FS
87	Coates, Ben	TE
54	Collins, Todd	LB
26	Croom, Corey	RB
64	Dellenbach, Jeff	C
99	DeOssie, Steve	LB
33	Gash, Sam	FB
67	Gisler, Mike	G
34	Grant, Rupert	FB
31	Hitchcock, Jimmy	CB
84	Jefferson, Shawn	WR
52	Johnson, Ted	LB
96	Jones, Mike	DE
61	Kratch, Bob	G
68	Lane, Max	T
24	Law, Ty	CB
43	Lewis, Vernon	CB
28	Martin, Curtis	RB
55	McGinst, Willie	LB
27	McGruder, Mike	CB
22	Meggett, David	RB
36	Milloy, Lawyer	SS
58	Moore, Marty	LB
83	Moore, Will	WR
23	Ray, Terry	S
21	Reynolds, Ricky	CB
94	Roberts, Tim	DT
76	Roberts, William	G
71	Rucci, Todd	G
95	Sabb, Dwayne	LB
75	Sagapolutele, Pio	DT
53	Slade, Chris	LB
29	Smith, Frankie	CB
77	Tharpe, Larry	T
19	Tupa, Tom	P/QB
97	Wheeler, Mark	DT
25	Whigham, Larry	S
64	Wohlabaugh, Dave	C
16	Zolak, Scott	QB

1995 RESULTS

(6-10)

17	CLEVELAND	14
3	MIAMI	20
3	at San Francisco	28
17	at Atlanta	30
3	DENVER	37
26	at Kansas City	31
27	BUFFALO	14
17	CAROLINA (OT)	20
20	at NY Jets	7
34	at Miami	17
10	INDIANAPOLIS	24
35	at Buffalo	25
17	NEW ORLEANS	31
31	NY JETS	28
27	at Pittsburgh	41
7	at Indianapolis	10
294		377

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Miami
Sep 8	at Buffalo
Sep 15	ARIZONA
Sep 22	JACKSONVILLE
Sep 29	Bye
Oct 6	at Baltimore
Oct 13	WASHINGTON
Oct 20	at Indianapolis
Oct 27	BUFFALO
Nov 3	MIAMI
Nov 10	at NY Jets
Nov 17	DENVER
Nov 24	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec 1	at San Diego
Dec 8	NY JETS
Dec 15	at Dallas
Dec 21	at NY Giants

Cincinnati Bengals

STAFF

Head Coach: David Shula; Assistants: Paul Alexander, Jim Anderson, Ken Anderson, Bruce Coslet, Bobby DePaul, John Garrett, Tim Krumrie, Ron Meeks, Gary Moeller, Joe Pascale, Larry Peccatiello, Joe Wessel, Kim Wood; Home Field: Riverfront Stadium, Capacity 60,389; Colors: Orange, Black, White; Address: 200 Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Harold Green, 171 for 661 yds, 3.9 avg; Erik Bieniemy, 98 for 381 yds, 3.9 avg.
PASSING–Jeff Blake 567 att, 326 comp, 57.5%, 3822 yds, 28 TDs, 17 INTs.
RECEIVING–Carl Pickens 99 for 1234 yds, 12.5 avg; Tony McGee, 55 for 754 yds, 13.7 avg.
SCORING–Doug Pelfrey, 121 pts on 34 PATs, 29 FGs; Carl Pickens, 102 pts on 17 TDs.

PACKER–BENGAL SERIES

Packers won 4, Bengals won 4, tied 0; Points: Packers 138, Bengals 172

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
33	Ambrose, Ashley	CB
71	Anderson, Willie	T
83	Battaglia, Marco	TE
21	Bienemy, Eric	RB
66	Blackman, Ken	G
8	Blake, Jeff	QB
74	Braham, Rich	G
65	Britz, Darrick	G
43	Brim, Mike	CB
75	Brown, Anthony	T
72	Brumfield, Scott	T
32	Carter, Ki-Jana	RB
51	Collins, Gerald	LB
92	Copeland, John	DT
29	Cothran, Jeff	FB
51	Dixon, Gerald	LB
80	Dunn, David	WR
50	Francis, James	LB
84	Hill, Jeff	WR
57	Jefferson, Kevin	LB
11	Johnson, Lee	P
25	Jones, Rod	CB
24	Jones, Roger	CB
36	Joseph, James	RB
98	Kelly, Todd	DE
64	Kozerski, Bruce	C
56	McDonald, Ricardo	LB
82	McGee, Tony	TE
52	Neal, Randy	LB
26	Orlando, Bo	S
9	Pelfrey, Doug	K
80	Pickens, Carl	WR
95	Rucker, Keith	DT
87	Sadowski, Troy	TE
77	Sargent, Kevin	T
23	Sawyer, Corey	CB
86	Scott, Darnay	WR
35	Shade, Sam	SS
70	Smith, Artie	DT
22	Spencer, Jimmy	CB
79	Stallings, Ramondo	DE
51	Tovar, Steve	LB
61	Tutan, Melvin	T
67	Von Oelhoffen, Kimo	DT
27	Walker, Bracey	S
91	Wallerstedt, Brett	LB
63	Walter, Joe	T
37	Wheeler, Leonard	CB
4	Wilhelm, Eric	QB
99	Wilkerson, Dan	LB

1995 RESULTS

(7-9)

24	at Indianapolis(OT)	21
24	JACKSONVILLE	17
21	at Seattle	24
28	HOUSTON	38
23	MIAMI	26
16	at Tampa Bay	19
27	at Pittsburgh	9
26	CLEVELAND (OT)	29
17	OAKLAND	20
32	at Houston	25
31	PITTSBURGH	49
17	at Jacksonville	13
10	at **Green Bay**	24
16	CHICAGO	10
10	at Cleveland	26
27	MINNESOTA	24
349		374

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at St Louis
Sep 8	at San Diego
Sep 15	NEW ORLEANS
Sep 22	Bye
Sep 29	DENVER
Oct 6	HOUSTON
Oct 13	at Pittsburgh
Oct 20	at San Francisco
Oct 27	JACKSONVILLE
Nov 3	at Baltimore
Nov 10	PITTSBURGH
Nov 17	at Buffalo
Nov 24	ATLANTA
Dec 1	at Jacksonville
Dec 8	BALTIMORE
Dec 15	at Houston
Dec 22	INDIANAPOLIS

Baltimore Ravens

STAFF

Head Coach:Ted Marchibroda; Assistants: Maxie Baughn, Jacob Burney, Kirk Ferentz, Pat Hill, Al Lavan, Marvin Lewis, Scott O'Brien, Eric Mangini, Alvin Reynolds, Jim Schwartz, John Settle, Jerry Simmons, Mike Sheppard, Don Strock. Home Field: Memorial Stadium, Capacity 65,000; Colors: Black, Purple, Gold; Address: 11001 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Leroy Hoard, 136 for 547 yds, 4.0 avg, Ernest Byner, 115 for 432 yds, 3.8 avg.
PASSING–Vinny Testaverde, 392 att, 241 comp, 61.5%, 2883 yds, 17 TDs, 10 INTs.
RECEIVING–Ernest Byner, 61 for 494, 8.1 avg; Keenan McCardell, 56 for 709, 12.7 avg.
SCORING–Matt Stover, 113 pts on 26 PATs, 29 FGs; Michael Jackson, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-RAVENS SERIES

Packers won 9, Ravens won 6, tied 0; Points: Packers 336, Ravens 297

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
88	Alexander, Derrick	WR
73	Arvie, Herman	T
89	Bishop, Harold	TE
69	Blackshear, Jeff	G
36	Booth, Isaac	DB
24	Brady, Donny	DB
77	Brown, Orlando	T
90	Burnett, Rob	DL
21	Byner, Ernest	RB
56	Caldwell, Mike	LB
60	Devriea, Jed	OL
97	Eaton, Chad	DE
86	Ethridge, Ray	WR
61	Everitt, Steve	C
78	Footman, Dan	DE
91	Fortune, Elliott	DT
94	Fredrick, Mike	DE
28	Griffin, Don	CB
48	Hartkey, Frank	TE
33	Hoard, Leroy	RB
23	Hunter, Earnest	RB
64	Isaia, Sale	G/T
81	Jackson, Michael	WR
25	Jenkins, Deron	CB
66	Jones, Tony	OT
55	Killian, P.J.	LB
88	Kinchen, Brian	TE
38	Langham, Antonio	CB
84	Lewis, Jermaine	WR
53	Lewis, Ray	LB
95	Lyle, Rick	DT
9	Montgomery, Greg	P
27	Moore, Stevon	S
67	Neujahr, Quentin	G/T
75	Ogden, Jonathan	G
68	Palelei, Lonnie	G
98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE
65	Poumele, Pulu	G/T
59	Powell, Craig	LB
44	Powers, Ricky	RB
92	Pupa, Tau	DT
3	Stover, Matt	K
54	Sutter, Eddie	LB
12	Testaverde, Vinny	QB
20	Thomas, Johnny	CB
37	Thompson, Bernie	S
29	Turner, Eric	DB
74	Webster, Larry	DT
67	Williams, Wally	C
10	Zeier, Eric	QB

1995 RESULTS

(5-11)

14	at New England	17
22	TAMPA BAY	6
14	at Houston	7
35	KANSAS CITY	17
19	BUFFALO	22
20	at Detroit	38
15	JACKSONVILLE	23
29	CINCINNATI (OT)	26
10	HOUSTON	37
3	at Pittsburgh	20
20	**GREEN BAY**	31
17	PITTSBURGH	20
13	at San Diego	31
11	at Minnesota	27
26	CINCINNATI	10
21	at Jacksonville	24
289		356

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	OAKLAND
Sep 8	at Pittsburgh
Sep 15	at Houston
Sep 22	Bye
Sep 29	NEW ORLEANS
Oct 6	NEW ENGLAND
Oct 13	at Indianapolis
Oct 20	at Denver
Oct 27	ST. LOUIS
Nov 3	CINCINNATI
Nov 10	at Jacksonville
Nov 17	at San Francisco
Nov 24	JACKSONVILLE
Dec 1	PITTSBURGH
Dec 8	at Cincinnati
Dec 15	at Carolina
Dec 22	HOUSTON

Jacksonville Jaguars

STAFF

Head Coach: Tom Coughlin; Assistants: Joe Baker, Pete Carmichael, Randy Edsall, Kevin Gilbride, Jerald Ingram, Dick Jauron, Mike Maser, Nick Nicolau, Jerry Palmieri, Larry Pasquale, John Pease, Lucious Selmon, Steve Szabo; Home Field: Jacksonville Municipal Stadium, Capacity 73,000; Colors: Teal, Vegas Gold and Black. Address: One Stadium Place, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–James Stewart, 137 for 525 yds, 3.8 avg; Mark Brunell, 67 for 480 yds, 7.2 avg.
PASSING–Mark Brunell, 346 att, 201 comp, 58.1%, 2168 yds, 15 TDs, 7 INTs.
RECEIVING–Willie Jackson, 53 for 589, 11.1 avg; Pete Mitchell, 41 for 527, 12.9 avg.
SCORING–Mike Hollis, 87 pts on 27 PATs, 20 FGs; Willie Jackson, 32 pts on 5 TDs, 1-2pt.

PACKER-JAGUAR SERIES

Packers won 1, Jaguars won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 24, Jaguars 14

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
4	Barker, Bryan	P
71	Boselli, Tony	T
66	Bouwens, Shawn	G
52	Boyer, Bryant	LB
90	Brackens, Tony	DE
86	Brown, Derek	TE
8	Brunell, Mark	QB
27	Clark, Vinnie	CB
92	Davey, Don	DT
45	Davis, Travis	SS
73	DeMarco, Brian	T
91	Frase, Paul	DT
22	Grow, Monty	S
28	Hall, Dana	FS
49	Hallock, Ty	TE
54	Hardy, Kevin	LB
74	Herndon, Jimmy	T
1	Hollis, Mike	K
37	Hudson, Chris	FS
78	Huntington, Greg	C
47	Jackson, Al	CB
80	Jackson, Willie	WR
11	Johnson, Rob	QB
64	Jurkovic, John	DT
56	Lageman, Jeff	DE
89	Marsh, Curtis	WR
40	Massey, Robert	CB
35	Maston, LeShai	RB
98	Mayfield, Corey	DT
87	McCardell, Keenan	WR
55	McManus, Tom	LB
20	Means, Natron	RB
83	Mitchell, Pete	TE
67	Novak, Jeff	T
5	Philcox, Todd	QB
75	Price, Marcus	T
94	Pritchett, Kelvin	DT
50	Robinson, Eddie	LB
58	Schwartz, Bryan	LB
72	Searcy, Leon	T
99	Smeege, Joel	DE
82	Smith, Jimmy	WR
33	Stewart, James	RB
41	Thomas, Dave	CB
95	Thompson, Mike	DT
76	Tylski, Rich	G
25	Washington, Mickey	CB
79	Widell, Dave	C/G
68	Wilkerson, Bruce	T
51	Williams, Mark	LB

1995 RESULTS

(4-12)

3	HOUSTON	10
17	at Cincinnati	24
10	at NY Jets	27
14	**GREEN BAY**	24
17	at Houston	16
20	PITTSBURGH	16
27	CHICAGO	30
23	at Cleveland	15
7	at Pittsburgh	24
30	SEATTLE	47
16	at Tampa Bay	17
13	CINCINNATI	17
23	at Denver	31
31	INDIANAPOLIS	41
0	at Detroit	44
24	CLEVELAND	21
275		404

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	PITTSBURGH
Sep 8	HOUSTON
Sep 15	at Oakland
Sep 22	at New England
Sep 29	CAROLINA
Oct 6	at New Orleans
Oct 13	NY JETS
Oct 20	at St. Louis
Oct 27	Cincinnati
Nov 3	Bye
Nov 10	BALTIMORE
Nov 17	at Pittsburgh
Nov 24	at Baltimore
Dec 1	CINCINNATI
Dec 8	at Houston
Dec 15	SEATTLE
Dec 22	ATLANTA

Houston Oilers

STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Fisher; Assistants: Dick Coury, Alan Lowry, Mike Munchak, Rex Norris, Rod Perry, Russ Purnell, Jerry Rhome, Steve Sidwell, Warren Simmons, Sherman Smith, Les Steckle, Steve Watterson, Gregg Williams; Home Field: Astrodome, Capacity 59,905; Colors: Columbia Blue, Scarlet, White; Address: 6910 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Rodney Thomas, 251 for 947 yds, 3.8 avg; Gary Brown, 86 for 293 yds, 3.4 avg.
PASSING–Chris Chandler, 356 att, 225 comp, 63.2%, 2460 yds, 17 TDs, 10 INTs.
RECEIVING–Haywood Jeffires, 61 for 684 yds, 11.2 avg; Todd McNair, 60 for 501 yds, 8.4 avg.
SCORING–Al Del Greco, 114 pts on 33 PATs, 27 FGs; Chris Sanders, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-OILER SERIES

Oilers won 3, Packers won 3, tied 0; Points: Oilers 131, Packers 96

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
22	Barnes, Tomur	CB
56	Barrow, Michael	LB
23	Bishop, Blain	S
59	Bowden, Joe	LB
94	Burton, Kendrick	DE
35	Butts, Marion	RB
12	Chandler, Chris	QB
78	Cook, Anthony	DE
86	Davis, Willie	WR
3	Del Greco, Al	K
28	Dishman, Cris	CB
77	Donnalley, Kevin	G
75	Eatman, Irv	T
91	Evans, Josh	DT
92	Ford, Henry	DE
27	George, Eddie	RB
21	Gray, Mel	KR/WR
51	Hall, Lemanski	LB
33	Harmon, Ronnie	RB
70	Hatfield, Mark	G
72	Hopkins, Brad	T
25	Hunter, Tory	CB
24	Jackson, Steve	CB
80	Jeffires, Haywood	WR
29	Lewis, Darryll	CB
88	Lewis, Roderick	TE
74	Matthews, Bruce	G
95	McGhee, Kanavis	DE
87	McKeehan, James	TE
9	McNair, Steve	QB
35	Mills, John Henry	TE
64	Norgard, Erik	C
67	Reid, Jim	T
80	Roan, Michael	HB
31	Robertson, Marcus	S
50	Robinson, Eddie	LB
37	Robinson, Rafael	SS
7	Roby, Reggie	P
69	Runyon, Jon	T
85	Russell, Derek	WR
81	Sanders, Chris	WR
83	Seabron, Malcolm	WR
54	Smith, Al	LB
53	Stepnoski, Mark	C
41	Stewart, Rayna	FS
20	Thomas, Rodney	RB
71	Veasey, Craig	DT
96	Walker, Gary	DT
52	Wortham, Barron	LB
89	Wycheck, Frank	HB

1995 RESULTS

(7-9)

10	at Jacksonville	3
17	PITTSBURGH	34
7	CLEVELAND	14
38	at Cincinnati	28
16	JACKSONVILLE	17
17	MINNESOTA (OT)	23
32	at Chicago	35
19	TAMPA BAY	7
37	at Cleveland	10
25	CINCINNATI	32
13	at Kansas City	20
42	DENVER	33
7	at Pittsburgh	21
17	DETROIT	24
23	NY JETS	6
28	at Buffalo	17
349		324

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	KANSAS CITY
Sep 8	at Jacksonville
Sep 15	BALTIMORE
Sep 22	Bye
Sep 29	at Pittsburgh
Oct 6	at Cincinnati
Oct 13	at Atlanta
Oct 20	PITTSBURGH
Oct 27	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov 3	at Seattle
Nov 10	at New Orleans
Nov 17	MIAMI
Nov 24	CAROLINA
Dec 1	at NY Jets
Dec 8	JACKSONVILLE
Dec 15	CINCINNATI
Dec 22	at Baltimore

Pittsburgh Steelers

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Cowher; Assistants: Mike Archer, Chan Gailey, Dick Culley, Dick Hoak, Dick LeBeau, Tim Lewis, John Mitchell, Mike Mularkey, Kent Stephenson, Ron Zook; Home Field: Three Rivers Stadium, Capacity 59,600; Colors: Black, Gold; Address: 300 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Erric Pegram, 213 for 813 yds, 3.8 avg; Bam Morris, 148 for 559 yds, 3.8 avg.
PASSING–Neil O'Donnell, 416 att, 246 comp, 59.1%, 2970 yds, 17 TDs, 7 INTs.
RECEIVING–Yancey Thigpen, 85 for 1307 yds, 15.4 avg; Andre Hastings, 48 for 502 yds, 10.5 avg.
SCORING–Norm Johnson, 141 pts on 39 PATs, 34 FGs; Bam Morris, 54 on 9 TDs.

PACKER-STEELER SERIES

Packers won 18, Steelers won 11, tied 0; Points: Packers 689, Steelers 487

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
80	Barnes, Johnny	WR
40	Bell, Myron	S
36	Bettis, Jerome	RB
68	Brenden, Stai	G
94	Brown, Chad	LB
87	Bruener, Mark	TE
96	Buckner, Brentson	DE
53	Conley, Steven	LB
63	Dawson, Dermontti	G/C
78	Faumi, Taase	DL
21	Figures, Deon	CB
41	Flowers, Lethon	CB
29	Fuller, Randy	CB
60	Gammon, Kendall	C/G
92	Gildon, Jason	LB
84	Greene, Tracy	TE
88	Hastings, Andre	WR
76	Henry, Kevin	DE
83	Holiday, Corey	WR
65	Jackson, John	OT
81	Johnson, Charles	WR
9	Johnson, Norm	K
54	Jones, Donta	LB
99	Kirkland, Levon	LB
37	Lake, Carnell	SS
34	Lester, Tim	FB
95	Lloyd, Greg	LB
28	Mays, Alvoid	CB
25	McAfee, Fred	RB
49	Miles, Barron	CB
16	Miller, Jim	QB
89	Mills, Ernie	WR
33	Morris, Byron	RB
24	Oldham, Chris	CB
55	Olsavsky, Jerry	LB
20	Pegram, Erric	RB
39	Perry, Darren	S
57	Ravotti, Eric	LB
97	Seals, Ray	DE
68	Stai, Brenden	G
3	Stark, Rohn	P
93	Steed, Joel	NT
67	Stephens, Jamain	T
10	Stewart, Kordell	QB
73	Strzelczyk, Justin	OT
82	Thigpen, Yancey	WR
18	Tomczak, Mike	QB
27	Williams, Willie	CB
77	Wolford, Will	T
26	Woodson, Rod	CB/KR

1995 RESULTS

(11-5)

23	DETROIT	20
34	at Houston	17
10	at Miami	23
24	MINNESOTA	44
31	SAN DIEGO	16
16	at Jacksonville	20
9	CINCINNATI	27
24	JACKSONVILLE	7
37	CHICAGO (OT)	34
20	CLEVELAND	3
49	at Cincinnati	31
20	at Cleveland	17
21	HOUSTON	7
29	at Oakland	10
41	NEW ENGLAND	27
19	at **Green Bay**	24
407		327

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Jacksonville
Sep 8	BALTIMORE
Sep 16	BUFFALO
Sep 22	Bye
Sep 29	HOUSTON
Oct 7	at Kansas City
Oct 13	CINCINNATI
Oct 20	at Houston
Oct 27	at Atlanta
Nov 3	ST. LOUIS
Nov 10	at Cincinnati
Nov 17	JACKSONVILLE
Nov 25	at Miami
Dec 1	at Baltimore
Dec 8	SAN DIEGO
Dec 15	SAN FRANCISCO
Dec 22	at Carolina

Denver Broncos

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Shanahan; Assistants: Frank Bush, Barney Chavous, Rick Dennison, Ed Donatell, George Dyer, Alex Gibbs, Mike Heimerdinger, Gary Kubiak, Brian Pariani, Greg Robinson, Greg Sapor-ta, Richard Smith, Rick Smith, Bobby Turner, Rich Tuten; Home Field: Mile High Stadium, Capacity 76,273; Colors: Orange, Blue, White; Address: 13655 Broncos Parkway, Englewood, CO 80112.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Terrell Davis, 237 for 1117 yds, 4.7 avg; Aaron Craver, 73 for 333 yds, 4.6 avg.
PASSING–John Elway, 542 att, 316 comp, 58.3%, 3970 yds, 26 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–Shannon Sharpe, 63 for 756 yds, 12.0 avg; Anth. Miller, 59 for 1079 yds, 18.3 avg.
SCORING–Jason Elam, 132 pts on 39 PATs, 31 FGs; Anthony Miller, 84 pts on 14 TDs.

PACKER-BRONCO SERIES

Broncos won 4, Packers won 2, tied 1; Points: Broncos 135, Packers 124

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
57	Aldridge, Allen	LB
27	Atwater, Steve	S
19	Beach, Sanjay	WR
23	Bradford, Ronnie	CB
34	Braxton, Tyrone	S
70	Brown, Jamie	T
55	Brown, Ken	LB
59	Cadrez, Glenn	LB
67	Campbell, Mark	DT
43	Clark, Derrick	RB
41	Cook, Toi	CB
29	Craver, Aaron	RB
20	Crockett, Ray	CB
1	Elam, Jason	K
7	Elway, John	QB
88	Evans, Jerry	TE
61	Floyd, Eric	G
75	Habib, Brian	T
54	Hager, Brit	LB
96	Hasselbach, Harald	DE
37	Hauck, Tim	S
21	Hilliard, Randy	CB
20	James, Tory	CB
82	Johnson, Vance	WR
93	Jones, James	DT
31	Jones, Rondell	S
97	Lodish, Mike	DT
87	McCaffery, Ed	WR
68	McElroy, Reggie	T
33	McMillan, Erik	CB
83	Miller, Anthony	WR
51	Mobley, John	LB
12	Moore, Shawn	QB
14	Musgrave, Bill	QB
95	Perry, Michael Dean	DT
81	Pritchard, Mike	WR
38	Rivers, Reggie	RB
94	Robinson, Jeff	DE
53	Romanowski, Bill	LB
16	Rouen, Tom	P
69	Schlereth, Mark	G
74	Schultz, Bill	T
36	Scott, Kevin	CB
84	Sharpe, Shannon	WR
82	Sherrard, Mike	WR
42	Smith, Detron	FB
76	Thompson, Broderick	T
48	Washington, Lionel	CB
90	Williams, Dan	DE
65	Zimmerman, Gary	T

1995 RESULTS

(8-8)

22	BUFFALO	7
21	at Dallas	31
38	WASHINGTON	31
6	at San Diego	17
10	at Seattle	27
37	at New England	3
27	OAKLAND	0
7	KANSAS CITY	21
38	ARIZONA	6
13	at Philadelphia	31
30	SAN DIEGO	27
33	at Houston	42
31	JACKSONVILLE	23
27	SEATTLE	31
17	at Kansas City	20
31	at Oakland	28
388		345

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	NY JETS
Sep 8	at Seattle
Sep 15	TAMPA BAY
Sep 22	at Kansas City
Sep 29	at Cincinnati
Oct 6	SAN DIEGO
Oct 13	Bye
Oct 20	BALTIMORE
Oct 27	KANSAS CITY
Nov 4	at Oakland
Nov 10	CHICAGO
Nov 17	at New England
Nov 24	at Minnesota
Dec 1	SEATTLE
Dec 8	at **Green Bay**
Dec 15	OAKLAND
Dec 22	at San Diego

Oakland Raiders

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike White; Assistants: Fred Biletnikoff, Willie Brown, Joe Bugel, John Fox, Garrett Giemont, John Guy, Bishop Harris, Larry Keenan, Bill Meyers, Floyd Peters, Steve Shafer, Kevin Spencer, Rusty Tillman, Fred Whittingham, Mike Wilson; Home Field: Oakland-Alameda Coliseum, Capacity 92,488; Colors: Silver, Black; Address: 332 Center Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Harvey Williams, 255 for 1114 yds, 4.4 avg; N. Kaufman, 108 for 490, 4.5 avg.
PASSING–Jeff Hostetler, 286 att, 172 comp, 60.1%, 1998 yds, 12 TDs, 9 INTs.
RECEIVING–Tim Brown, 89 for 1342 yds, 15.1 avg; Harvey Williams, 54 for 375 yds, 6.9 avg.
SCORING–Jeff Jaeger, 61 pts on 22 PATs, 13 FGs; Tim Brown, 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-RAIDER SERIES

Raiders won 5, Packers won 3, tied 0; Points: Raiders 144, Packers 128

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
33	Anderson, Eddie	S
35	Aska, Joe	RB
98	Ball, Jerry	DT
54	Biekert, Greg	LB
24	Brown, Larry	CB
81	Brown, Tim	WR
99	Bruce, Aundray	DE
88	Cash, Kerry	TE
59	Dyson, Matt	DT
34	Fenner, Derrick	RB
55	Folston, James	LB
5	Ford, Cole	K
53	Fredrickson, Rob	LB
70	Freeman, Russell	T
66	Gogan, Kevin	G
7	Gossett, Jeff	P
75	Harlow, Pat	T
74	Harrison, Nolan	DT
80	Hobbs, Daryl	WR
9	Hobert, Billy Joe	QB
57	Holmberg, Rob	LB
15	Hostetler, Jeff	QB
86	Ismail, Raghib	WR
18	Jaeger, Jeff	K
64	Jenkins, Robert	T
82	Jett, James	WR
44	Jones, Calvin	RB
52	Jones, Mike	LB
26	Kaufman, Napoleon	RB
72	Kennedy, Lincoln	T
46	Kidd, Carl	CB
25	Land, Dan	CB
29	Lewis, Albert	CB
43	Lynch, Lorenzo	S
97	Maryland, Russell	DT
36	McDaniel, Terry	CB
91	McGlockton, Chester	DE
73	McRae, Charles	T
50	Morton, Mike	LB
39	Pickens, Bruce	CB
95	Robbins, Austin	DE
63	Robbins, Barret	C
94	Smith, Anthony	DE
77	Stevens, Rich	T
56	Swilling, Pat	DE
37	Trapp, James	CB
17	Truitt, Olanda	WR
67	Turk, Dan	C
22	Williams, Harvey	RB
76	Wisniewski, Steve	G

1995 RESULTS

(8-8)

17	SAN DIEGO	7
20	at Washington	8
17	at Kansas City(OT)	23
48	PHILADELPHIA	17
47	at NY Jets	10
34	SEATTLE	14
0	at Denver	27
30	INDIANAPOLIS	17
20	at Cincinnati	17
17	at NY Giants	13
21	DALLAS	34
6	at San Diego	12
23	KANSAS CITY	29
10	PITTSBURGH	29
10	at Seattle	44
28	DENVER	31
348		332

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Baltimore
Sep 8	at Kansas City
Sep 15	JACKSONVILLE
Sep 22	SAN DIEGO
Sep 29	at Chicago
Oct 6	at NY Jets
Oct 13	DETROIT
Oct 21	at San Diego
Oct 27	Bye
Nov 4	DENVER
Nov 10	at Tampa Bay
Nov 17	MINNESOTA
Nov 24	at Seattle
Dec 1	MIAMI
Dec 9	KANSAS CITY
Dec 15	at Denver
Dec 22	SEATTLE

Kansas City Chiefs

STAFF

Head Coach: Marty Schottenheimer; Assistants: Russ Ball, John Bunting, Gunther Cunningham, Jim Erkenbeck, Paul Hackett, Carl Hairston, Woodrow Lowe, Mike McCarthy, Jimmy Raye, Dave Redding, Al Saunders, Kurt Schottenheimer, Art Shell, Mike Stock, Darvin Wallis; Home Field: Arrowhead Sta-dium, Capacity 79,101; Colors: Red, Gold; Address: One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, MO 64129.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Marcus Allen, 207 for 890 yds, 4.3 avg; Greg Hill, 155 for 667 yds, 4.3 avg.
PASSING–Steve Bono, 520 att, 293 comp, 56.3%, 3121 yds, 21 TDs, 10 INTs.
RECEIVING–Kimble Andres, 55 for 349 yds, 6.3 avg; Keith Cash, 42 for 419 yds, 10.0 avg.
SCORING–Lin Elliott, 106 pts on 34 PATs, 24 FGs; Marcus Allen, 30 pts on 5 TDs.

PACKER-CHIEF SERIES

Chiefs won 4, Packers won 2, tied 1; Points: Chiefs 104, Packers 99

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
5	Aguilar, Louie	P
32	Allen, Marcus	RB
76	Alt, John	T
38	Anders, Kimble	RB
44	Anderson, Darren	CB
85	Bailey, Victor	WR
71	Barnt, Tom	C
21	Bayless, Martin	S
30	Bennett, Donnell	FB
13	Bono, Steve	QB
99	Booker, Vaughn	DE
93	Browning, John	DE
34	Carter, Dale	DB
89	Cash, Keith	TE
25	Collins, Mark	S
69	Criswell, Jeff	T
50	Davis, Anthoney	LB
80	Dawson, Lake	WR
55	Dumas, Troy	LB
59	Edwards, Donnie	LB
12	Gannon, Rich	QB
61	Grunhard, Tim	C
40	Hasty, James	CB
27	Hill, Greg	RB
83	Hughes, Danan	WR
57	Jamison, George	LB
74	Jenkins, Trezelle	T
77	McDaniels, Pellom	DE
51	Manusky, Greg	LB
81	Penn, Chris	WR
75	Phillips, Joe	DT
52	Rogers, Tracy	LB
97	Saleaumua, Dan	NT
68	Shields, Will	G
66	Siglar, Ricky	T
54	Simien, Tracy	LB
22	Smith, JJ	RB
90	Smith, Neil	DE
79	Szott, David	G
24	Terry, Doug	S
58	Thomas, Derrick	LB
41	Tonguw, Reggie	CB
73	Valerio, Joe	T
87	Vanover, Tamarick	WR
72	Villa, Danny	T/G
82	Walker, Derrick	TE
48	Washington, Brian	S
35	White, William	S
95	Willard, Jerott	LB
31	Woods, Jerome	CB

1995 RESULTS

(13-3)

34	at Seattle	10
20	NY GIANTS (OT)	17
23	OAKLAND (OT)	17
17	at Cleveland	35
24	at Arizona	3
29	SAN DIEGO (OT)	23
31	NEW ENGLAND	26
21	at Denver	7
24	WASHINGTON	3
22	at San Diego	7
20	HOUSTON	13
12	at Dallas	24
29	at Oakland	23
6	at Miami	13
20	DENVER	17
26	SEATTLE	3
358		241

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at Houston
Sep 8	OAKLAND
Sep 15	at Seattle
Sep 22	DENVER
Sep 29	at San Diego
Oct 7	PITTSBURGH
Oct 13	Bye
Oct 17	SEATTLE
Oct 27	at Denver
Nov 3	at Minnesota
Nov 10	**GREEN BAY**
Nov 17	CHICAGO
Nov 24	SAN DIEGO
Nov 28	at Detroit
Dec 9	at Oakland
Dec 15	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec 22	at Buffalo

San Diego Chargers

STAFF

Head Coach: Bobby Ross; Assistants: Dave Adolph, Brian Baker, Gregg Brown, Sylvester Croom, John Dunn, Frank Falks, Ralph Friedgen, Jack Henry, Stan Kwan, Dale Lindsey, John Misciagna, Den-nis Murphy, Dwain Painter, Chuck Priefer, Jerry Sullivan; Home Field: Jack Murphy Stadium, Capaci-ty 61,863; Colors: Navy Blue, White, Gold; Address: P.O. Box 609609, San Diego, CA 92160.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Natrone Means, 186 for 730 yds, 3.9 avg; Aaron Hayden, 126 for 470 yds, 3.7 avg.
PASSING–Stan Humphries, 478 att, 282 comp, 59.0%, 3381 yds, 17 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–Tony Martin, 90 for 1224 yds, 13.6 avg; Ronnie Harmon, 63 for 673 yds, 10.7 avg.
SCORING–John Carney, 95 pts on 32 PATs, 21 FGs; Ronnie Harmon 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-CHARGER SERIES

Packers won 4, Chargers won 1, tied 0; Points: Packers 128, Chargers 70

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
2	Bennett, Darren	P
75	Berti, Tony	T
50	Binn, David	LB
58	Bush, Lewis	LB
3	Carney, John	K
44	Castle, Eric	FS
59	Clark, Reggie	LB
31	Clark, Willie	CB
68	Cocozzo, Joe	G
83	Coleman, Andre	WR
90	Coleman, Marco	DE
73	Davis, Isaac	G
93	Davis, Reuben	DT
84	Ellison, 'Omar	WR
60	Engle, Gregg	C
41	Fletcher, Terrell	RB
23	Gayle, Shaun	SS
21	Gordon, Darrien	CB
52	Gordon, Dwayne	LB
54	Gouveia, Kurt	LB
53	Hall, Courtney	C
28	Harper, Dwayne	CB
37	Harrison, Rodney	S
24	Hayden, Aaron	RB
38	Hendrix, David	SS
12	Humphries, Stan	QB
99	Johnson, Raylee	DE
98	Lee, Shawn	DT
81	Martin, Tony	WR
88	May, Deems	TE
66	Mills, Jim	T
94	Mims, Chris	DE
89	Mitchell, Shannon	TE
40	Montreuil, Mark	CB
77	Moten, Eric	G
85	Oliver, Jimmy	WR
70	Parker, Vaughn	G/T
97	Parrella, John	DT
86	Pupuna, Alfred	WR
82	Reeves, Walter	TE
87	Roche, Brian	TE
36	Ross, Kevin	S
42	Russell, Leonard	RB
56	Sapp, Patrick	LB
96	Sasa, Don	DT
55	Seau, Junior	LB
29	Shaw, Terrance	CB
80	Still, Bryan	WR
64	Stollenberg, Bryan	C
59	Young, Glen	LB

1995 RESULTS

(9-7)

7	at Oakland	17
14	SEATTLE	10
27	at Philadelphia	21
17	DENVER	6
16	at Pittsburgh	31
23	KANSAS CITY (OT)	29
9	DALLAS	23
35	at Seattle	25
14	MIAMI	24
7	KANSAS CITY	22
27	at Denver	30
12	OAKLAND	6
31	CLEVELAND	13
28	ARIZONA	25
27	at Indianapolis	24
27	at NY Giants	17
321		323

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	SEATTLE
Sep 8	CINCINNATI
Sep 15	at **Green Bay**
Sep 22	at Oakland
Sep 29	KANSAS CITY
Oct 6	at Denver
Oct 13	Bye
Oct 21	OAKLAND
Oct 27	at Seattle
Nov 3	at Indianapolis
Nov 11	DETROIT
Nov 17	TAMPA BAY
Nov 24	at Kansas City
Dec 1	NEW ENGLAND
Dec 8	at Pittsburgh
Dec 14	at Chicago
Dec 22	DENVER

Seattle Seahawks

STAFF

Head Coach: Dennis Erickson; Assistants: Dave Arnold, Tommy Brasher, Bob Bratkowski, Dave Brown, Tom Catlin, Keith Gilbertson, Ned James, Dana LeDuc, Greg McMakin, Mike Murphy, Rich Olson, Willie Robinson, Clarence Shelmon, Gregg Smith; Home Field: The Kingdome, Capacity 66,400; Colors: Blue, Green, Silver; Address: 11220 N.E. 53rd St., Kirkland, WA 98033.

1995 LEADERS

RUSHING–Chris Warren, 310 for 1346 yds, 4.3 avg; Steve Broussard, 46 for 222, 4.8 avg.
PASSING–Rick Mirer, 391 att, 209 comp, 53.5%, 2564 yds, 13 TDs, 20 INTs.
RECEIVING–Brian Blades, 77 for 1001 yds, 13.0 avg; Joey Galloway, 67 for 1039 yds, 15.5 avg.
SCORING–Todd Peterson, 109 pts on 40 PATs, 23 FGs; Chris Warren, 96 pts on 16 TDs.

PACKER–SEAHAWK SERIES

Packers won 3, Seahawks won 3, tied 0; Points: Packers 157, Seahawks 146

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
98	Adams, Sam	DT
74	Atkins, James	G
75	Ballard, Howard	T
54	Barber, Michael	LB
20	Bellamy, Jay	FS
25	Blackmon, Robert	FS
89	Blades, Brian	WR
31	Broussard, Steve	RB
91	Bryant, Keif	DE
27	Covington, Tony	S
87	Crumpler, Carlester	TE
94	Edwards, Antonio	DE
85	Fauria, Christian	TE
17	Friesz, John	QB
84	Galloway, Joey	WR
8	Gelbaugh, Stan	QB
73	Graham, Derrick	G
26	Gray, Carlton	CB
30	Harris, Corey	CB
71	Ingram, Kelvin	G
24	Jones, Selwyn	CB
77	Joyce, Matt	G
78	Keim, Mike	T
65	Kendall, Pete	G
96	Kennedy, Cortez	DT
56	Logan, James	LB
52	Mawae, Kevin	C
99	McCrary, Michael	DE
3	Mirer, Rick	QB
97	Montgomery, Glenn	DT
58	Moss, Winston	LB
72	Nash, Joe	NT
37	Odomes, Nate	CB
2	Peterson, Todd	K
82	Proehl, Ricky	WR
41	Robinson, Eugene	S
23	Seigler, Dexter	CB
70	Sinclair, Michael	DE
36	Smith, Lamar	RB
35	Smith, Steve	FB
58	Spitulski, Bob	LB
59	Stowe, Tyronne	LB
38	Strong, Mack	FB
53	Sweeny, Jim	C
86	Thomas, Robb	WR
14	Tuten, Rick	P
42	Warren, Chris	RB
95	Wells, Dean	LB
33	Williams, Darryl	S
90	Wooden, Terry	LB

1995 RESULTS

(8-8)

10	KANSAS CITY	34
10	at San Diego	14
24	CINCINNATI	21
27	DENVER	10
14	at Oakland	34
21	at Buffalo	27
25	SAN DIEGO	35
14	at Arizona (OT)	20
30	NY GIANTS	28
47	at Jacksonville	30
27	at Washington	20
10	NY JETS	16
26	PHILADELPHIA	14
37	at Denver	21
44	OAKLAND	10
3	at Kansas City	26
363		366

1996 SCHEDULE

Sep 1	at San Diego
Sep 8	DENVER
Sep 15	KANSAS CITY
Sep 22	at Tampa Bay
Sep 29	**GREEN BAY**
Oct 6	at Miami
Oct 13	Bye
Oct 17	at Kansas City
Oct 27	SAN DIEGO
Nov 3	HOUSTON
Nov 10	MINNESOTA
Nov 17	at Detroit
Nov 24	OAKLAND
Dec 1	at Denver
Dec 8	BUFFALO
Dec 15	at Jacksonville
Dec 22	at Oakland

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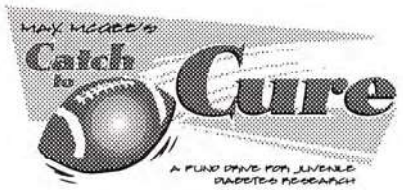

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NFL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NFL LEADING PASSERS

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Long	Int	Sack	Yrds Lost	Rtg
Jim Harbaugh, IND	314	200	63.7	2,575	8.2	17	52	5	36	219	100.7
Brett Favre, GB	570	359	63.0	4,413	7.7	38	99t	13	33	217	99.5
Troy Aikman, Dal	432	280	64.8	3,304	7.6	16	50	7	14	89	93.6
Erik Kramer, Chi	522	315	60.3	3,838	7.4	29	76t	10	15	95	93.5
Steve Young, SF	447	299	66.9	3,200	7.1	20	57	11	25	115	92.3

NFL LEADING RUSHERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
Emmitt Smith, Dal	377	1,773	4.7	25
Barry Sanders, Det	314	1,500	4.8	11
Curtis Martin, NE	368	1,487	4.0	14
Chris Warren, Sea	310	1,346	4.3	15
Terry Allen, Was	338	1,309	3.9	10

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS

	No	Yrds	Avg	TD
Herman Moore, Det	123	1,686	13.7	14
Cris Carter, Min	122	1,371	11.2	17
Jerry Rice, SF	122	1,848	15.1	15
Isaac Bruce, StL	119	1,781	15.0	13
Michael Irvin, Dal	111	1,603	14.4	10

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS BY YARDS

	Yrds	No	Avg	TD
Jerry Rice, SF	1,848	122	15.1	15
Isaac Bruce, StL	1,781	119	15.0	13
Herman Moore, Det	1,686	123	13.7	14
Michael Irvin, Dal	1,603	111	14.4	10
Robert Brooks, GB	1,497	102	14.7	13

NFL LEADING PUNTERS

	No	Yrds	Avg	Lg
Rick Tuten, Sea	83	3,735	45.0	73
Darren Bennett, SD	72	3,221	44.7	66
Sean Landeta, StL	83	3,679	44.3	63
Louie Aguar, KC	91	3,990	43.8	65
Bryan Barker, Jax	82	3,591	43.8	63

NFL LEADING INTERCEPTORS

	No	Yrds	Avg	TD
Orlando Thomas, Min	9	108	12.0	1
Willie Clay, Det	8	173	21.6	0
William Thomas, Phi	7	104	14.9	1
Willie Williams, Pit	7	122	17.4	1
Larry Brown, Dal	6	124	20.7	2

NFL LEADING SCORERS-NONKICKERS

	TD	Rush	Rec	Pts
Emmitt Smith, Dal	25	25	0	150
Jerry Rice, SF	17	1	15	104
Cris Carter, Min	17	0	17	102
Carl Pickens, Cin	17	0	17	102
Chris Warren, Sea	16	15	1	96

NFL LEADING PUNT RETURNERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
David Palmer, Min	26	342	13.2	1
Brian Mitchell, Was	25	315	12.6	1
Andre Coleman, SD	28	326	11.6	1
Jeff Burris, Buf	20	229	11.5	0
Glyn Milburn, Den	31	354	11.4	0

NFL LEADERS-SACKS

Bryce Paup, Buf	17.5
William Fuller, Phi	13.0
Wayne Martin, NO	13.0
Pat Swilling, Oak	13.0
Leslie O'Neal, SD	12.5
Reggie White, GB	12.0

NFL LEADING SCORERS-KICKERS

	XP	FG	Pts
Norm Johnson, Pit	39	34	141
Jason Hanson, Det	48	28	132
Jason Elam, Den	39	31	132
Chris Boniol, Dal	46	27	127
Steve Christie, Buf	33	31	126

NFL LEADING KICKOFF RETURNERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
Roy Carpenter, NYJ	20	553	27.7	0
Glyn Milburn, Den	47	1,269	27.0	0
N. Kaufman, Oak	22	572	26.0	1
Brian Mitchell, Was	55	1,408	25.6	0
Tamarick Vanover, KC	43	1,095	25.5	2

1996 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mark your selections...

Total your wins and losses!

WEEK BY WEEK SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 1									
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at	Indianapolis				_____
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at	Carolina				_____
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at	NY Giants				_____
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at	St. Louis				_____
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at	Minnesota				_____
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at	Tampa Bay				_____
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at	Houston				_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at	Miami				_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at	San Francisco				_____
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at	Denver				_____
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at	Baltimore				_____
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at	Washington				_____
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at	Jacksonville				_____
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at	San Diego				_____
Monday, September 2									
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at	Chicago				_____

WEEK TWO

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 8									
☐	☐	Baltimore	_____	at	Pittsburgh				_____
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at	New Orleans				_____
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at	Washington				_____
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at	San Diego				_____
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at	Seattle				_____
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at	Jacksonville				_____
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at	NY Jets				_____
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at	Arizona				_____
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at	Atlanta				_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at	Buffalo				_____
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at	Dallas				_____
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at	Kansas City				_____
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at	San Francisco				_____
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at	Detroit				_____
Monday, September 9									
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at	**Green Bay**				_____

WEEK THREE

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 15									
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at	New England				_____
☐	☐	Baltimore	_____	at	Houston				_____
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at	Philadelphia				_____
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at	Dallas				_____
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at	Oakland				_____
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at	Seattle				_____
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at	Chicago				_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at	Cincinnati				_____
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at	Miami				_____
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at	**Green Bay**				_____
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at	Denver				_____
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at	NY Giants				_____
		Atlanta	Bye		Carolina				Bye
		St. Louis	Bye		San Francisco				Bye
Monday, September 16									
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at	Pittsburgh				_____

WEEK FOUR

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 22									
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at	New Orleans				_____
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at	Detroit				_____
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at	Buffalo				_____
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at	Kansas City				_____
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at	Minnesota				_____
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at	New England				_____
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at	NY Jets				_____
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at	Atlanta				_____
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at	Oakland				_____
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at	Carolina				_____
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at	Tampa Bay				_____
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at	St. Louis				_____
		Baltimore	Bye		Cincinnati				Bye
		Houston	Bye		Pittsburgh				Bye
Monday, September 23									
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at	Indianapolis				_____

WEEK FIVE

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 29									
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at	San Francisco				_____
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at	Jacksonville				_____
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at	Cincinnati				_____
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at	Tampa Bay				_____
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at	Seattle				_____
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at	Pittsburgh				_____
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at	San Diego				_____
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at	NY Giants				_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at	Baltimore				_____
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at	Washington				_____
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at	Chicago				_____
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at	Arizona				_____
		Buffalo	Bye		Indianapolis				Bye
		Miami	Bye		New England				Bye
Monday, September 30									
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at	Philadelphia				_____

WEEK SIX

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, October 6									
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at	Detroit				_____
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at	Minnesota				_____
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at	Chicago				_____
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at	Cincinnati				_____
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at	Buffalo				_____
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at	New Orleans				_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at	Baltimore				_____
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at	NY Jets				_____
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at	Denver				_____
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at	St. Louis				_____
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at	Miami				_____
		Arizona	Bye		Dallas				Bye
		NY Giants	Bye		Philadelphia				Bye
		Tampa Bay	Bye		Washington				Bye
Monday, October 7									
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at	Kansas City				_____

WEEK SEVEN

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, October 13									
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at	Dallas				_____
☐	☐	Baltimore	_____	at	Indianapolis				_____
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at	New Orleans				_____
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at	Pittsburgh				_____
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at	Oakland				_____
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at	Atlanta				_____
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at	Buffalo				_____
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at	Tampa Bay				_____
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at	Jacksonville				_____
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at	NY Giants				_____
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at	Carolina				_____
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at	New England				_____
		Denver	Bye		Kansas City				Bye
		San Diego	Bye		Seattle				Bye
Monday, October 14									
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at	**Green Bay**				_____

WEEK EIGHT

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Thursday, October 17									
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at	Kansas City				_____
Sunday, October 20									
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at	Dallas				_____
☐	☐	Baltimore	_____	at	Denver				_____
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at	NY Jets				_____
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at	San Francisco				_____
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at	St. Louis				_____
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at	Philadelphia				_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at	Indianapolis				_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at	Carolina				_____
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at	Washington				_____
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at	Houston				_____
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at	Arizona				_____
		Chicago	Bye		Detroit				Bye
		Green Bay	Bye		Minnesota				Bye
Monday, October 21									
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at	San Diego				_____

WEEK NINE

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Sunday, October 27			
☐ ☐ Buffalo	_____ at New England		_____
☐ ☐ Carolina	_____ at Philadelphia		_____
☐ ☐ Dallas	_____ at Miami		_____
☐ ☐ Indianapolis	_____ at Washington		_____
☐ ☐ Jacksonville	_____ at Cincinnati		_____
☐ ☐ Kansas City	_____ at Denver		_____
☐ ☐ NY Giants	_____ at Detroit		_____
☐ ☐ NY Jets	_____ at Arizona		_____
☐ ☐ Pittsburgh	_____ at Atlanta		_____
☐ ☐ San Diego	_____ at Seattle		_____
☐ ☐ St. Louis	_____ at Baltimore		_____
☐ ☐ San Francisco	_____ at Houston		_____
☐ ☐ Tampa Bay	_____ at **Green Bay**		_____
New Orleans	Bye Oakland		Bye
Monday, October 28			
☐ ☐ Chicago	_____ at Minnesota		_____

WEEK TEN

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Sunday, November 3			
☐ ☐ Arizona	_____ at NY Giants		_____
☐ ☐ Carolina	_____ at Atlanta		_____
☐ ☐ Cincinnati	_____ at Baltimore		_____
☐ ☐ Detroit	_____ at **Green Bay**		_____
☐ ☐ Houston	_____ at Seattle		_____
☐ ☐ Kansas City	_____ at Minnesota		_____
☐ ☐ Miami	_____ at New England		_____
☐ ☐ Philadelphia	_____ at Dallas		_____
☐ ☐ St. Louis	_____ at Pittsburgh		_____
☐ ☐ San Diego	_____ at Indianapolis		_____
☐ ☐ San Francisco	_____ at New Orleans		_____
☐ ☐ Tampa Bay	_____ at Chicago		_____
☐ ☐ Washington	_____ at Buffalo		_____
Jacksonville	Bye NY Jets		Bye
Monday, November 4			
☐ ☐ Denver	_____ at Oakland		_____

WEEK ELEVEN

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Sunday, November 10			
☐ ☐ Arizona	_____ at Washington		_____
☐ ☐ Atlanta	_____ at St. Louis		_____
☐ ☐ Baltimore	_____ at Jacksonville		_____
☐ ☐ Buffalo	_____ at Philadelphia		_____
☐ ☐ Chicago	_____ at Denver		_____
☐ ☐ Dallas	_____ at San Francisco		_____
☐ ☐ **Green Bay**	_____ at Kansas City		_____
☐ ☐ Houston	_____ at New Orleans		_____
☐ ☐ Indianapolis	_____ at Miami		_____
☐ ☐ Minnesota	_____ at Seattle		_____
☐ ☐ New England	_____ at NY Jets		_____
☐ ☐ NY Giants	_____ at Carolina		_____
☐ ☐ Oakland	_____ at Tampa Bay		_____
☐ ☐ Pittsburgh	_____ at Cincinnati		_____
Monday, November 11			
☐ ☐ Detroit	_____ at San Diego		_____

WEEK TWELVE

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Sunday, November 17			
☐ ☐ Baltimore	_____ at San Francisco		_____
☐ ☐ Carolina	_____ at St. Louis		_____
☐ ☐ Chicago	_____ at Kansas City		_____
☐ ☐ Cincinnati	_____ at Buffalo		_____
☐ ☐ Denver	_____ at New England		_____
☐ ☐ Jacksonville	_____ at Pittsburgh		_____
☐ ☐ Miami	_____ at Houston		_____
☐ ☐ Minnesota	_____ at Oakland		_____
☐ ☐ New Orleans	_____ at Atlanta		_____
☐ ☐ NY Giants	_____ at Arizona		_____
☐ ☐ NY Jets	_____ at Indianapolis		_____
☐ ☐ Seattle	_____ at Detroit		_____
☐ ☐ Tampa Bay	_____ at San Diego		_____
☐ ☐ Washington	_____ at Philadelphia		_____
Monday, November 18			
☐ ☐ **Green Bay**	_____ at Dallas		_____

WEEK THIRTEEN

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Sunday, November 24			
☐ ☐ Atlanta	_____ at Cincinnati		_____
☐ ☐ Carolina	_____ at Houston		_____
☐ ☐ Dallas	_____ at NY Giants		_____
☐ ☐ Denver	_____ at Minnesota		_____
☐ ☐ Detroit	_____ at Chicago		_____
☐ ☐ **Green Bay**	_____ at St. Louis		_____
☐ ☐ Indianapolis	_____ at New England		_____
☐ ☐ Jacksonville	_____ at Baltimore		_____
☐ ☐ Philadelphia	_____ at Arizona		_____
☐ ☐ New Orleans	_____ at Tampa Bay		_____
☐ ☐ NY Jets	_____ at Buffalo		_____
☐ ☐ Oakland	_____ at Seattle		_____
☐ ☐ San Diego	_____ at Kansas City		_____
☐ ☐ San Francisco	_____ at Washington		_____
Monday, November 25			
☐ ☐ Pittsburgh	_____ at Miami		_____

WEEK FOURTEEN

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Thursday, November 28			
☐ ☐ Kansas City	_____ at Detroit		_____
☐ ☐ Washington	_____ at Dallas		_____
Sunday, December 1			
☐ ☐ Arizona	_____ at Minnesota		_____
☐ ☐ Buffalo	_____ at Indianapolis		_____
☐ ☐ Chicago	_____ at **Green Bay**		_____
☐ ☐ Cincinnati	_____ at Jacksonville		_____
☐ ☐ Houston	_____ at NY Jets		_____
☐ ☐ Miami	_____ at Oakland		_____
☐ ☐ New England	_____ at San Diego		_____
☐ ☐ NY Giants	_____ at Philadelphia		_____
☐ ☐ Pittsburgh	_____ at Baltimore		_____
☐ ☐ St. Louis	_____ at New Orleans		_____
☐ ☐ Seattle	_____ at Denver		_____
☐ ☐ Tampa Bay	_____ at Carolina		_____
Monday, December 2			
☐ ☐ San Francisco	_____ at Atlanta		_____

WEEK FIFTEEN

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Thursday, December 5			
☐ ☐ Philadelphia	_____ at Indianapolis		_____
Sunday, December 8			
☐ ☐ Atlanta	_____ at New Orleans		_____
☐ ☐ Baltimore	_____ at Cincinnati		_____
☐ ☐ Buffalo	_____ at Seattle		_____
☐ ☐ Carolina	_____ at San Francisco		_____
☐ ☐ Dallas	_____ at Arizona		_____
☐ ☐ Denver	_____ at **Green Bay**		_____
☐ ☐ Jacksonville	_____ at Houston		_____
☐ ☐ Minnesota	_____ at Detroit		_____
☐ ☐ NY Giants	_____ at Miami		_____
☐ ☐ NY Jets	_____ at New England		_____
☐ ☐ St. Louis	_____ at Chicago		_____
☐ ☐ San Diego	_____ at Pittsburgh		_____
☐ ☐ Washington	_____ at Tampa Bay		_____
Monday, December 9			
☐ ☐ Kansas City	_____ at Oakland		_____

WEEK SIXTEEN

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Saturday, December 14			
☐ ☐ Philadelphia	_____ at NY Jets		_____
☐ ☐ San Diego	_____ at Chicago		_____
Sunday, December 15			
☐ ☐ Baltimore	_____ at Carolina		_____
☐ ☐ Cincinnati	_____ at Houston		_____
☐ ☐ **Green Bay**	_____ at Detroit		_____
☐ ☐ Indianapolis	_____ at Kansas City		_____
☐ ☐ New England	_____ at Dallas		_____
☐ ☐ New Orleans	_____ at NY Giants		_____
☐ ☐ Oakland	_____ at Denver		_____
☐ ☐ St. Louis	_____ at Atlanta		_____
☐ ☐ San Francisco	_____ at Pittsburgh		_____
☐ ☐ Seattle	_____ at Jacksonville		_____
☐ ☐ Tampa Bay	_____ at Minnesota		_____
☐ ☐ Washington	_____ at Arizona		_____
Monday, December 16			
☐ ☐ Buffalo	_____ at Miami		_____

WEEK SEVENTEEN

My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
Saturday, December 21			
☐ ☐ New England	_____ at NY Giants		_____
☐ ☐ New Orleans	_____ at St. Louis		_____
Sunday, December 22			
☐ ☐ Arizona	_____ at Philadelphia		_____
☐ ☐ Atlanta	_____ at Jacksonville		_____
☐ ☐ Chicago	_____ at Tampa Bay		_____
☐ ☐ Dallas	_____ at Washington		_____
☐ ☐ Denver	_____ at San Diego		_____
☐ ☐ Houston	_____ at Baltimore		_____
☐ ☐ Indianapolis	_____ at Cincinnati		_____
☐ ☐ Kansas City	_____ at Buffalo		_____
☐ ☐ Miami	_____ at NY Jets		_____
☐ ☐ Minnesota	_____ at **Green Bay**		_____
☐ ☐ Pittsburgh	_____ at Carolina		_____
☐ ☐ Seattle	_____ at Oakland		_____
Monday, December 23			
☐ ☐ Detroit	_____ at San Francisco		_____

POSTSEASON

First Round Playoffs
Saturday and Sunday, December 28-29, 1996

Second Round Playoffs
Saturday and Sunday, January 4-5, 1997

Championship Games AFC and NFC Conference
Sunday, January 12, 1997

Super Bowl XXXI, New Orleans, LA
Sunday, January 26, 1997

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, HA
Sunday, February 2, 1997

'MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL'

RETURNS TO LAMBEAU FIELD... TWICE

It has been a decade since the Green Bay Packers have had the opportunity to show off their Lambeau Field home on the NFL's prime time showcase, ABC-TV's "Monday Night Football."

But the schedule-makers, at long last, have remedied that extended oversight.

The Green and Gold, accorded new respect following their march to the NFC Central Division title and the NFC championship game in 1995—one step removed from the Super Bowl—will make not one but two "Lambeau" appearances on "MNF" in a 5-week span during the 1996 season.

The first of these will find them hosting the Philadelphia Eagles, under the direction of former Packer defensive coordinator Ray Rhodes, the night of September 9.

They then will entertain the ever-formidable Jerry Rice and the San Francisco 49ers in the second, the night of October 14, one week prior to drawing their lone bye of the season (October 20).

In addition, the Packers will be featured in prime time on two other occasions—in a third "Monday Night Football" visit to Dallas November 18, and in a Sunday night matchup against the Rams in St. Louis just six nights later—November 24.

With four prime time appearances, they will set a club record in the process. Their previous record was three—in 1983, when they hosted the Washington Redskins, winning a 48-47 shootout in the highest scoring game in team and "Monday Night Football" history, and at Tampa following an early season "MNF" date with the New York Giants on the road; a total equaled in 1993, when they played two Sunday night games—against the Denver Broncos in Lambeau Field and at San Diego against the Chargers, and a "Monday Night Football" contest in Kansas City.

For the record, the Packers last made a home appearance on the ABC-TV showcase, a national viewing habit since it was launched in 1970, on September 22, 1986. It came against their longtime enemies, the Chicago Bears, and the Monsters of the Midway prevailed, 25-12.

The 55,527 fans who sat in on the proceedings also witnessed the untimely end of a highly promising playing career. Cornerback Tim Lewis, a first round draft selection in 1983 and clearly on his way to all-pro recognition, suffered a neck injury in tackling the Bears' Willie Gault on the final play of the third quarter and, subsequently cautioned by the Packers' medical staff against continuing to play the game because of a pre-existing condition in his spinal column, announced his retirement the next day.

Overall, the Packers' 1996 schedule has been listed as the NFL's most difficult, based on the combined, 1995 won-lost records of their upcoming opponents, who won 112 games last season while losing only 80, a .583 percentage.

It will find the Green and Gold opening on the road for the first time since 1985, with a visit to Houlihan's Stadium, where Tony Dungy, most recently the defensive coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings, will be making his regular season bow as the Buccaneers' new head coach.

The Packers then will make their '96 home debut with a flourish in the "Monday Night Football" matchup against the Eagles-just one week short of 10 years since their last previous Lambeau Field showing on the prime time series.

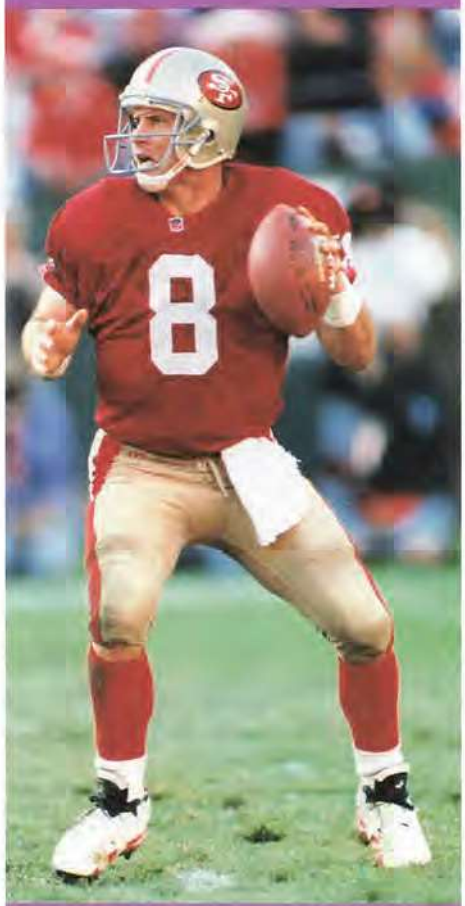
Then, following a second consecutive date in "Lambeau"—against the San Diego Chargers September 15—the Packers will launch the first of two three-game road "trips".

It will involve Sunday afternoon visits to Minnesota (September 22), to Seattle September 29 and Chicago for a 151st collision with the Bears (October 6), following which the Packers will return to Lambeau Field to entertain the 49ers Monday night, October 14.

After the October 20 open date, they will make two more home appearances in succession—against NFC Central Division foes—hosting Tampa Bay October 27 and the Detroit Lions November 3.

These will be followed by perhaps the most challenging portion of the Packers' season—consecutive road dates at Kansas City Sunday, November 10, against a Chiefs team which posted the NFL's best record in 1995 (13-3); at Dallas Monday night, November 18, against the defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys in Texas Stadium; and at St. Louis against the renascent Rams Sunday night, November 24.

Then, down the stretch, the Packers will find themselves with the home field advantage in three of their last four games—hosting the Bears December 1, the Denver Broncos December 8 and, following a December 15 visit to the Detroit Lions, the Minnesota Vikings in their '96 regular season finale.



MVP MATCHUP: Brett Favre, 1995 MVP vs. Steve Young, 1994 MVP. San Francisco's gifted Steve Young, who escorts the 49ers into Lambeau Field for a 'Monday Night Football' matchup October 14, is the top rated active passer in the NFC.

1996 PACKER SCHEDULE

(All Wisconsin Times)

		PRE-SEASON	
Fri	**Aug 2**	**New England at Green Bay**	**7:00**
Sun	**Aug 11**	**Pittsburgh at Green Bay (TNT)**	**7:00**
Sat	Aug 17	Baltimore at Baltimore	6:00
Sat	Aug 24	Indianapolis at Indianapolis	7:00
		LEAGUE	
Sun	Sep 1	Tampa Bay at Tampa	3:00
Mon	**Sep 9**	**Philadelphia at Green Bay (ABC)**	**8:00**
Sun	**Sep 15**	**San Diego at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun	Sep 22	Minnesota at Minneapolis	12:00
Sun	Sep 29	Seattle at Seattle	3:00
Sun	Oct 6	Chicago at Chicago	12:00
Mon	**Oct 14**	**San Francisco at Green Bay (ABC)**	**8:00**
Sun	Oct 20	Bye	
Sun	**Oct 27**	**Tampa Bay at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun	**Nov 3**	**Detroit at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun	Nov 10	Kansas City at Kansas City	12:00
Mon	Nov 18	Dallas at Dallas (ABC)	8:00
Sun	Nov 24	St. Louis at St. Louis (ESPN)	7:00
Sun	**Dec 1**	**Chicago at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun	**Dec 8**	**Denver at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sat	Dec 15	Detroit at Detroit	12:00
Sun	**Dec 22**	**Minnesota at Green Bay**	**12:00**

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